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	SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.		O BE LET.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.	
J	ARRIVALS.	NEW SEASON'S TEA.	GKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION. 717HE Unde	eraigned has received instructions HE HOUSE	FI No. 8, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, he Portuguese Consulate.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.	
	Canton 2nd July, General.—SIEMESEN &	ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. PAID-UP	CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.	TO-MORROW.	J. A. DE CARVALHO.	IF2 Stasmshin	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship	A

1,500, J. M. James, London 19th May, and Singapore 26th June, General.—AD MBON,

BELL & Co. July 2, TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, Schuldt, Holhow 1st July, General - WIELER & Co. July 2, OCEAN, British steamer, 1,096, B. R. Brown, Saigon 28th June, General.-CHI-

July 2, Centaur, German bark, 468, C. Offerson, Quanghai 26th June, General.-Wie- friends. LER & Co. July 2, Rosslyn, British steamer, 1,049, Mo-

Kechnie, Swatow lst July, General.—Bun HIN & Co. July 2, Aspro, Franch gunboat, M: de F. de

Jonquieros, Thuan-an 30th June.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 2ND JULY. Devoushire, British str., for Shanghal. Euphrates, British str., for Yokohama. Star of China, British bark, for Cebu.

Oceanic, British str., for Yokohama. DEPARTURES. July 2, AMOY, British steamer, for Saigon.

July 2, SHERARD OSBORNE, British steamer, for a oruiso. July 2, Oceanic, British str., for San Francisco.

July 3 ZAFIBO, British str., for Manila. PASSENGERS.

Per Yamashiro Mare, str., from London, &c. -320 Chinese. Per Triumph, str., from Holhow.-40 Chinese. Per Ocean, str., from Suigon .- One European and 124 Chinese. Per Rosslyn, str., from Swatow.—450 Chinese.

Per Oceanic, str., for Yokohama. - Mr. and Mrs. Little, and Mr. A. Ballande. For San Francisco.—Mrs. Edwin Steoms, Mrs. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pirie and maid, Messrs. W. H. Vernon and D. W. Wright, Miss H. Stone, 7 Europeans and 461 Chinese. For London.-Miss M. Dredge.

TO DEPART. Per Thibet, str., for Yokohama .- Mr. and Mrs. Crudeson and Mrs. and Miss Fleming. Per Ganges, str., for Shanghai.—Mrs. Ristel-hueber, Mr. R. S. Raphael, and Mr. Ristelhueber (French Consul).

Por P. & O. str. Massilia from Hongkong.-For Singapore.—Messrs. A. D. Mactavish, C. Ellis, and G. Wieler. For Penang.-Mr. and Mrs. Koh Seang Tat and daughter. For Bombay.-Mr. G. R. Johnson. For Colombo.-Mr. W. J. Parr. For Venice.—Mr. F. S. Levy. For Beauties. Scott, J. A. Hawes and servant, A. Burman and Fingers, Price, One Dollar. servant. For London.-Lieut. G. H. King, A Fine Collection of Japanese Silk Worked Stamps of any values. R.N., and Master Drage.

REPORTS. The German back Centaur reports left Quang-hai on the 26th ult., and had fine weather all the way with light S.S.W. winds.

The British steamer Ocean reports left Saigon on the 28th ult., and had moderate S.W. winds and fine weather throughout. The German steamer Triumph reports left

Hollow on the 1st inst., and had fine-weather Operas. with light S.E. wind to port.

SHANGHAL SHIPPING.

23. Ngankin, British stri, from Hankow. 23, Benlarig, British str., from Nagasaki. 23. Sin Nauzing, British str., from Tientsin. 23, Bencluthe, British str., from Amoy. 3. Aberdeen, British str., from Hankow. 24, Yungning, Chinese str., from Wenchow. 24, Lee-yuen, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 24, Kiang-yang, Chinese str., from Hankow. 24. Hideyeshi Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. 24, Store Nordiske, Danish str., from a cruise 24, Pachili, British str., from Swatow. 24, Has-an, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 24, Glencoe, British str., from Hankow. 24, Gionearn, British str., from London. 25, Hesperia, German str., from Hamburg. 25. Tunsin, British str., from Ningpo. 25, Chung King, British str., from Tientsin. 25, Amaki, Japanese sloop, from Yangtsze. 25, Pautali, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 25, Hae-shin, Chinese str., from Foochow.

DEPARTURES. 23, Tunsin, British str., for Ningpo. , Satsuma, British bark, for Nagasaki. 23. Yoritomo Mara, Jap. str., for Kuchinotzu. 24, Duburg, German str., for Amoy. 24, Wuchang, British str., for Chefoo. 24, Taku, British str., for Foochow. 24, W. C. de Vries, British str., for Hankow. 24. Klang yu, Chinese str., for Hankow. 24, Kung Wo, British str., for Hankow. 24. Activ. Danish str., for Chefou. 25, Sin Nanzing, British str., for Chefoo.

25. Swatow. British str., for Chefoo. 25. Newchwang, British str., for Tientsin. 25, Ngankin, British str., for Hankow. 25, Ningpo, British str., for Hongkong. 25, Ingeborg, British str., for Vladivostock. 25, Hiroshima Maru, Jap. str., for Nagasaki. 25, Glenartney. British str., for London. 25. Aberdeen, British str., for London. 25, Tunsin, British str., for Ningpo. 25, Lee-yuen, Chinese str., for Chefoe. 25, Anglo-Indian, British bark, for Taiwanfoo

NAGASAKI SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. 14, Kamtchatka, Russian str., from S'hai. 15. Hiroshima Maru, Jap. str. scom Kobe. 15. Flintshire, British str., from Yokohama. Ingo, German str., from Shanghai. 16, Welle, German str., from Shanghai. 18, Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai. 18, Nanzing, British str., from Shanghai. 16, Benlarig British str., from Kobe. 20, Sea Swallow, British bark, from Taku.

20, Sooloo, British bark, from Amoy. DEPARTURES. 16, Sapphire, British corv., for Shanghai. 17, Ingo, German str., for Shanghai. 17. Hiroshima Maru, Jap. str., for Shanghai. 18. Flintshire, British str., for Hongkong. 18. Wells, German str., for Shanghai. 18, Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., for Kobe. 19, Nanzing, British str., for Korea. 20, Benlarig, British str., for Shanghai.

"JAPAN GAZETTE," YOKOHAMA.

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NOTICE. R. FERDINAND FRIEDRICH CHRISTIAN LEMKE has this day been authorized to sign our firm per procuration. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 1st July, 1884

NOTICE. WE HAVE THIS DAY admitted as a Part-ner in our Firm Mr. WILCIAM ner in our Firm Mr. WILCIAM SNELL ORB. Our Partners now are Mr. THOMAS DEAS BOYD, Mr. EDWARD NEILSON ROSE. Mr. THOMAS COVIL, and Mr. WILLIAM

BOYD & Co. Amoy, 1st July, 1884.

NOTICE.

TATE HAVE THIS DAY OPENED a Branch of our firm at CHEMULPO (COREA which branch Mr. CARL ANDREAS WOLTER has been admitted a Partner from E MEYER & Co.

RESERVED FUND. \$2,500,000. INSTALMENTS of PRE-MIUM received on \$ \$1,563,361.66. NEW SHARES)

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1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct Security for the repayment of sums deposited in-

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11.-Withdrawals may be made on domand, of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that his duly appointed Agent, and the production of leaving Hongkong at 7 A.M. and returning his Pass-Book are necessary. 12 .- All documents connected with the bud-

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. WITH Reference to the above, business will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884. For the Hongkond and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 26th April, 1884.

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PUBLIC AUGTION. R. J. M. GUEDES line received instructions to Soli by Public Aucticm, TO MORROW.

the 4th day of July, 1854, at 3 P.M., on the Principes, By Order of the MORTG AGEE. All these Pieces of GROUND registered as Sections A and B of INL AND LOT No. 697. Together with the Three HOUSES thereon being 10, 11, and 12, Gap Street, at the Corner of Queen's R Jail. For Particulars and Conditions of Salo,

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Auctioneor. Hongkong, 27th June, 1884. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. OMMENCING on MONDAY, the 30th instant, the "KIUNGCHOW" will run

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NOTICE. COMMENCING on MONDAY, the 30th instant, and until further notice the Steamers "HONAM" and "HANKOW' will run NIGHT and DAY, between Hond-

KONG and CANTON, and the "POWAN" and "KIUNGCHOW," will be temporarily with-drawn from the Night Service. T. ARNOLD,

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1884.

Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th May, 1884.

A KEE. HAS FOR SALE

QUALITY OF STEAM COAL. No. 28. WING KAT STREET. HONGKONG. Hongkong, 14th June, 1884.

NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that by the provisions made under two Bills of Sale dated respectively the 3rd day of March, 1883 made respectively between ABRAHAN ELBAZER ABRAHAM of the one part, and ALEXANDRE AMADOR ECA DA SILVA of the other part, and one part, and Solomon MEYEES of the other part, we the Undersigned have this day entered and taken possession of the premises known as the "Novelty Store," in Marine House, No. 17, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and will transact all business from henceforth on our own account and in our names.

Dated the 14th day of June, 1884. A. A. ECA DA SILVA. S. MEYERS, Per Pro. N. S. MEYERS. NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that by the provisions made under a Bill of Bale dated the 15th day of April, 1884, made between ADRAHAM ELEAZER ABRAHAM of the one part and the Undersigned of the other part, I have This Day entered and taken possession of the Premises known as the "INTERNATIONAL PRINTING OFFICE," No. 3, Hollywood Road, and will transact all Business from henceforth for my own account and in my Hongkong, dated the 14th day of June, 1884. J. S. JUDAH.

IV FOULING COMPOSITION Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila. EDWARD GEORGE. Hongkong 81st January, 1884.

OET. SIM & Co's PATENT ANTI-

ALGAR AND COMPANY, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, RENTS COLLECTED. BROWN, JONES & CO. UNDERTAKERS. MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., MONUMENTS ERECTED.

6. QUEEN'S BOAD EAST

above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Ports TO-DAY, the 3rd instant, at Noon, Godowns of the Undersigned; at Wanshal, No. 3, behind the premises known as "Bine Buildings," whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 9th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 3rd July, 1884. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HHE Steamship

Capt. Mitchell, having arrived from the above MACAO at 11 F.M. Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested FARES:-First class Return. to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' [28] risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yoko SATURDAY. hama unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY, the 30th instant. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th July, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 30th June, 1884. UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG.

PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship "DEVONSHIRE. Captail Purvis, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby request-ed to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countering nature and to take immediate [1032 delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional. Cargo will be forwarded on to. Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 30th inst. All Claims against the steamer must be presorited to the Undersigned on or before the 9th July, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Höngkong, 30th June, 1884. STEAMSHIP "IRAQUADDY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo por Steamships "INVERTAY" from Antwerp, AND EUPHRATE," from London, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 4th July, at Noon, will be subject to rent FORTE. and landing charges at 1 cent. per package All Claims must be sent in to me before

the 7th July, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 27th June, 1884.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES, and all others interested in cargo from Singapore, Saigon, and Holhow by the Steamship

are hereby informed that part of the cargo has been salved by the undersigned, with whom they will please communicate. The salved goods are stored at present in our

A. SCHOMBURG & Co. Holhow, 21st June, 1884.

INTIMATIONS.

MATONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE. \$33,000 can be lent on Mortgage on good Security at eight por cent., in one sum or 11121 smaller amounts. Apply, by letter, to Care of "Daily Press" Office.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1884.

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instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passago apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1884. FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship "NINGPO," Captain R. Crawford, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 4th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1884. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXCURSION TO MACAO. THIHE "POWAN" will make a Trip to MACAO and back on SATURDAY, the 5th inst., leaving Honokone at 7 A.M. and

Second class Refurn. First class Single journey ... \$2.00. Second class Single journey \$1.00. PASSENGERS requiring Brookfast on board will please give notice at the Office of the Company before 5 P.M. on FRIDAY. The "KIUNGCHOW" will not run

> By Order T. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1884

RYOS. 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4. SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 44. GRAHAM STREET. No. 7, GARDEN ROAD, (known as HARPER-No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1883. NOTICE. THE NEW TWIN-SCREW STEAMER "MIL! TON," will run between this and MACAO EVERY DAY commencing on

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Hongkong, 26th June, 1884. WANTED-By a Young English-MAN, ENGAGEMENT in a Hong, after 1st October Next, in Hongkong, Shanghai, or at an Out-port. Ten years experience in General Business and Book-keeping (two and half in China). Highest Character and References. Will join firm six months, if desired, before signing agreement

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PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED. TERMS STRICTLY MODERATE. Hongkong, 17th June, 1884. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. PHYHE OFFICE of the TAKASIMA COLLIERY

Insurance Co. is Removed to 53, Wyndham H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong, 27th June, 1884.

AGENCY, and THE TOKIO MARINE

A NY GENTLEMAN having WEST RIVER A CHART'S Sheets Nos. I and 2 will much oblige by communicating with "INQUIRER," Care of Office of this Journal. Hongkong, 27th May, 1884.

CHART WANTED.

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COM-PANY, LIMITED. FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL _ MEETING of the Company will be wild at the Hongkong Hotel on MONDAY, the 7th July next, at 3 o'Clock P.M., to receive the Report of the Directors, when a full attendance of Shareholders is requested.
WILLIAM LEGGE,

Acting Secretary. , 1884. [1197] Hongkong, 25th June, 1884. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the CRINA the said ABRAHAM ELEAZER ABRAHAM of the call attention to some of the Specialities they Sugar Revining Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Hongkong, Their Old **** COGNAC; quality never on TUESDAY, the 8th day of July, 1884, at tion will be proposed :-

That at the end of No. 121 of the Articles of Association there be added the following words, that is to say :. "Provided always that the General Agents and Consulting Committee value of absolute discretion at any time or times and from time to time declare and pay to the Shareholders an interim dividend of such amount as they shall think fit?

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents Hongkong, 28th June, 1884. THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING of the Luzon SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, WILL be held at the Company's Office, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of July, 1884, at 10 MINUTES AFTER 12 NOON, when the following Resolution will be proposed :That at the end of No. 117 of the Articles of Association there be added the following words. that is to say:

"Provided always that the General Agents. and Consulting Committee may in their absolute discretion at any time or times and from time to time declare and pay to the Shareholders an interim dividend of such amount as they shall think fit." JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Agents Hongkong, 28th June, 1884. CHAMPAGNE PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1884.

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Norice.-To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A S. Warson and Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 123

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS. Communications on Editorial matters should be addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name. Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the

- Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until

countermanded. Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should he sent before II a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited,

the wife of C. H. BREWITT TAYLOR, of a son. At Foochow, on June 16th, the wife of Thomas. At West Villa, on the 2 th altimo. Mrs. F. Unon-HART, of a daughter.

At Gosport, Hants, England, on 23rd April, Pur-NEAS H. EMANUEL, son of the late Alderman II. M. Emanuel, of Portsea, to Ross, daughter of Mr. I.

WHITE, aged 2 months and 7 days. On the 29th ultimo, her mother, Euga, the beloved

wife of Joseph White, Sexton, aged 22 years. Portsmouth papers please copy. At 6.30 p.m., on the 23th June, in Hongkong, At East Point, on the 30th June, Mr. KENNETE BEATON, aged 44 years.

Hongkons, July 3nd, 1884.

THE new breach between France and Chine seems to us to have been the work of the - enemies of the Viceroy of Chibli. A perusal of the account of the friendly visit paid by His Excellency Lt Hung-Chang to Admiral the reader for a determination on the Viceroy's part to break with France and repudiate the Treaty. On the contrary, the interchange of courtesies between the French probably be used for growing correls or sugar and Chinese dignitaries is calculated to induce a belief in the perfect satisfaction of such gross folly. The treaty was much too favourable for China for a clear-headed patriot like the great Viceros to dream of throwing it aside, and we are driven to the Convention was the result of a deep laid scheme to embarrass Li and involve the Central Kingdom in a disastrous war. The telegram from Peking, dated the 25th June, to the effect that it is reported in official repudiated the Tientsia Convention and demanded an indemnity and the capture of Lro Jung-ru, the Black Flag leader, is either a canard invented by the mandarins, or it represents the demands of France in consequence of the fresh outbreak of liostilities in Tonquin. The French assert positively that the force of 6,000 troops which attacked the French column when on its way to occupy Langson was a Chinese army. They - ought to know the difference between the Black Flags and the Chinese regulars by this time, and no mention is made of the former. We are inclined, however, to think that the active leader of the Black Flags took part in the attack on Colonel DUGENE's detachment, and if that be so it would lend colour to the demanded his capture. Our Haiphong cor-Langson, and it seems more than probable as it stood on 31st December last. that the attack on the French force was ad ed to the list during the past year—the Koie Shing; built at Barrow, the Wing Sang, at Abordeon, and the made in order to prevent them from oc. "cupying that town, which is within a few miles of the Kwangsi frontier. But after all it is probably immaterial to the French Government whether the attacking force was composed of Chinese regulars or Chinese ranged under the banner of Liv Jong-so, and calling themselves Black Flags. The Black Flag leader bears a commission from the Emperor of China as placed at the head of Chinese troops, and prefesses loyalty and obedience-of a kind and conditional doubtless-to the Deagon Throne. This being the case, the French Government had a right to expect that the clause in the Tientsin Convention providing French would not thus unexpectedly have His Excellency Lt HUNG-CHANG and M. understanding by which any further complication may be avoided, though it is plain enough great difficulties have been placed in the Viceroy's path by this act of treachery. If Liu Jung-ru is responsible for very severe in the early part of the year, and conit, the Chinese Government will have either tunn. The apprehension of hastilities on the part of to effect his capture if he takes refuge in China or proclaim him an outlaw and leave him to be dealt with by the French Com- There was a partial revival in the latter part of the mender-in-Chief if helremains in Tongain.

Grand Council as Lr. HUNG-CHANG, the French may be excused if they wonder what document, and under what conditions conluded, will be binding upon China.

The French gunboat Aspic arrived here vosterday from Thuan-an (Annam) The Agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. have received telegraphic information that the E. &. A. S. S. Co.'s steamor Tannadice left,

As will be seen by the advertisement on our of March. front page, the steamer Powar will make an excursion to Macao and back on Saturday next leaving Hongkong at 7 a.m. and returning from Macuo at 11 p.m. The Kinngehow will not ran on Saturday.

Sydney for this port on the 1st instant.

The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Co.'s steamer Sherard Osborne left here early yesterday morning for Macao to lay the Macao shore end of the cable. On accomplishing that she will return to lay the cable from Hongkong to Macao. It is hoped that the Mucao cable may be opened to traffic on Saturday.

The following notification appears in a Government Gazette extraordinary issued yesterday afternoon :- "Intimation having been received of the demise of His Royal Highness Alexander. Prince of Orange, His. Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that all flags on Government buildings beflownhalf-mast to-morrow. from 8 a.m. until sunset."

Retired Commander Robert Murray Rumsey R.N. has been appointed Assistant Harbour Master in this Colony. He is now holding the post of Civil Commissioner on the Volta River. Gold Coast Colony, to which he was appointed in May, 1880. He obtained his commission as Lieutenant in April, 1873, and retired from the Navy with the rank of Commander in January.

The Japanese steamer Yamashiro Maru, which actived here yesterday from London and Ply-On the 11th ult., at Pageda Anchorage, Foochow, mouth, is a new steamer belonging to the Kiyodu Unya Kaisha (Union Steam Navigation Company), of Yokohama, and is the first of two fast vessels built on the Glyde for this Company. She [1223 is a fine vessel of 2,500 tons, with engines of 400 horse-power nominal. She is engined in first class style, and is fitted with the electric light. She is commanded by Capt. J. N. James.

Simpson, Jeweller, Gosport.

DEATHS.

On the 25th ultimo, at 29, Elgin Terrace, the reported from Kandahar that an Afghan lady applied to the Ameer Abdul Rahman for a judicial separation, on the ground that her spousewas becoming bald-headed by reason of age. The Ameer solemnly ordered a vial of sour milk to be poured over the husband's head, and ordered the wife to lick off the milk. This humiliating ceremony performed, the woman was placed on a donkey, her face to the tail, and was ed through the bazans. -This instructive story certainly illustrates two things-that Abdul Rahman Khan's mode of judicial procedure defence. differs slightly from ours, and that divorce is not so easily obtainable in Afghanistan as in some more civilized countries.

Referring to the opium trade, the Indian and it had been claimed by the Official Assignee Daily News says :- "The depression of the opium in Bankruptoy, on helialf of the creditors of trade has naturally had a wide effect in Raj- Chan Yau, who was adjudicated a bankrupt in pootana, where the cultivation of the poppy has that court in July last. Mr. Dennys submitted largely increased, especially since the opening of that by that action the Official Assignee was in the Raipcotana Malwa Railway afforded an easy the position of plaintiff means of communication with Bombay. During 1882-83, only 2,809 chests of opium passed the scalos at Oodeypore, as compared with 4,659 chests in the previous year and an average weighment Lespes at Chefoo certainly does not prepare for the last cleven years of 6,550 chests. The prices in the latter half of 1882 were less by onethird than any previously realised. The land Official Assignce selzed it on the ground that it which has been brought so freely under poppy cultivation is nearly all irrigated by wells, and if opium should not prove a paying crop, it will the question was whother Chan Yan or Cheung

The scratch posty race got up for to-day has the Viceroy with the highly advantageous been postponed to to-morrow, to take place at convention he concluded with Captain Four. the time proviously arranged us of the pro-NIER at Tientsin in May last. It is indeed bable starters for the race-A. H. Jackson-Goldutterly incomprehensible that a statesman of finch, H. E. Angier-Shamrock, P. Jordan-Lr Hung-Chang's sagacity and foresight Forest King, J. M. Guedes-Major, H. Drade-Kadi, D. E. Sassoon-Adjutant, J. E. Davidcould even give his adhesion to an act of Rutte, R. Fraser-Smith-Danntless, J. I. Hugher, Campore, E. J. Hughes-Omori, and perhaps two or three others. Training has been going on during the week, as far as the weather would allow, and we hear some of the enterprising riders have come croppers. Out of the lot there are some ponies which have performed conclusion that the violation of the Tientsin at the race meetings, and upon public form, Shamrock looks likely to win, while there appears out of training, however, it is hard to say what they may do, and the uncertainty is still further ncreased by the fact that among such a lot of riders there is no knowing whether the peny one fancies will carry a man round the course. Five circles in the capital that the French have of the ponies seem likely to have over twelve stone up, and they are hardly likely to have much

LATEST PELEGRAMS

London, 1st July. THE EGYPTIAN POLICY OF THE GLADSTONE GOVERNMENT.

Sir Stafford Northcote proposed a vote of censure on the Government for their munagement of Egyptian affairs, but the House of Commons declined to discuss the question as inopportune, and the motion was postponed indefinitely.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the second annual report of the directors presented to the Shareholders at the Third Ordinary General Meeting held in the statement that the French Government have Cannon Street Hotel, on the 12th June last: --- back to him unmarked and in the same condition The Board of Directors now submit to the sharef colders their report on the company's operation dur. | portant to him. respondent states that the Chinese now hold ing 1883, and amor a list of the flect of steamships

> It will be seen that three now vossels have been Tai Sang, at Glasgow. These have all arrived safely at their destination, and, with the exception of some minor defects, which have now been made good, they have prove! very satisfactory vessels in all respects and are doing good service on their respective times in The Kow Shing, which is the lastest, and with . good passenger accommodation has taken a leading though he had marked the place, he found the osition on the Shanghai and Tientsin line. The Wing Sang made one voyage to Laloutta, since when; along with the Tai Sang, she has been placed on the Coast line, trading as required from Newshwang in the north

to Canton, and both vessels are considered unusually well adapted for this employers .t. The Board have much satisfaction in announcing could be afterwards erased that there has been no serion casualty to the fleet during the year, though the vessels have, of course, a General in the Chinese army, has been not escaped minor accidents, which are inseparable

The new steamer for the R ver Yangteze, now build-

This could hardly have been done, or the vous year. The balance of the working account of tractor by the name of Mow Song, or Mow Song the stoamers shows nearly £27,000 at credit, out of Ayow, he signed both ways. That man was the encountered 6,000 Chinese troops among £8,570 trought forward from 1882, and they have the mountains in the north some distance | 5 per cent. on the first cost of the fleet (leaving out from the frontier. We can only hope that the new veskels completed in 1883), or a somewhat higher percentage upon the reduced valuation at whic: they now stand in the books. To enable this to be PATENOTRE may succeed in arriving at some done a small amount has had to be taken from the profit on underwriting account, at credit of which there is left a reserve of £3,200 to meet futi re possible claims. Unfortunately the items just specified two partners in the business who had a share

> again deferred. The depression in the China cousting trade was tinued with little improvement until well into the Au. France ocused a marked contraction of business, and speculations in Chinese joint stock enterprises led to a serious danneial crieis in Shanghai, which tonded further to eripple the interchange of commudities.

year, but inadequate fully to employ even the reduced anmbor of vessels remaining on the coas. A new and important obstacle in the way of a pacific settlement of the trouble is the more evident progress in 1883 will make further and more evident progress in 1881. Their x lations with irrepressible doubt in the good faith of the competing companies are now friendly, and hoinjurious cutting down of rates may be expected foreman. The land speculation proved unprofit-Peking Government which events will have to course the competition of the able and Chan Yau lost. He was indebted to ingrained in the French. Now that Prince lates throughout the world are universally low, this purson, and he had become compradore to the Kung has been removed from office, and Company cannot expect to maintain their at ex-

ment signed by so influential member of the duction. Trad in China, which has been long deis also beginning to revive, and if the condusion of ponco with Franco ou sitisfactory terms now announced is confirmed, the o is no doubt that a considerable impetus wit be given to commercia transactions, and by consequence to the employment The General Agents report as follows on the Company's various lines :--STRAITS AND CALCUTTA TINE

The chartered steamers " L pnox" and " Moras continued to can during the whole of the year, but the returns of traffic have been most disappointing. CANTON AND SHANGHAL LINE. Freights have been wretchedly dall throughout the ear; but it has been necessary to keep the "To s ang" and "F | Sing" sleadily running to maintain intercommunications. There has been fair improve ment shown in the carnings since the commencement

SWATOW, BHANGRAT, AND NEWCHWANG LINE. The "See Wa" and "Kwong Sang," and occasionally the "Pochili," have been working this line, and suit d to the traffic. Since the commencement of the present season the "Wing Sang" and to Swatow, a trade for which their large carrying capacity and light draft render them admirably

FOOCHOW AND SHANGHAT LINE. The "Tuku" has been engaged on this line, run ning in confunction with one of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company's steamers as before. YANGTERE LINE.

The three steamers engaged in this service have done their work satisfactorily : but as mentioned lasyear, the charge upon their earnings, necessit ted by the maintenance of the bulks and godowns require for the collection and distribution of cargo, is disproportionately heavy: When the Company's now steamer now approaching completion commonous to run, the charge will be lightened.

The understanding between the companies has been maintained with satisfactory results. The new steamer | LABCENY. excellent accommodation and great speed. The line with great efficiency. In accordance with the Articles of Asses ation th following directors rotire, Mosars, W. Keswick and J.

The Auditors, Mosars, Turquand, Youngs & Co., It has been represented by the General Agents that it would be a great convenience to shareholders in them to where they lived, he found the property in question. The second defendant had a skele-provisions of the Act 16 & 47 Vic. cap. 30. The compunies (Colonial) Register Act, 1883, by establishing a Branch Register of Shares in that colony. The Board are a lyised that the sanction of the share-holders is required to attain this object, and a resolution will be andmitted at an extraordinary general meeting, to be held at the close of the annual general

Macandrow, who, being eligible, offer themselves for

J. MACANDREW, Chairman. Lanion, 28th-May, 1881.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CRIEF JUSTICE.

CHEUNG KOW AND OTHERS V. THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, IN BANKRUPTOY. Mr. Dennys appeared for the plaintiff; Mr.

Ho Kai (instructed by Mr. Ewens), for the Mr. Dennys stated that the claim was brought to recover \$1,000 due for work done for Mr. Stephens. The claim was not disputed by Mr. Stephens, who had paid the money into Court Centra

His Lordship said he took it that the money was paid to the Official Asslence in Ban-Mr. Dennys submitted that the money was not into court by Mr. Stephens on the suit, and the

ought not to go to plaintiff but to him as Official Assignee in the bankraptcy of Chan Yau, and | 83 each. Kow was the master of the Mow Seng contractor's shou. He contended that his client was the master of that shop, which had done work for Mr. Stephens, and was consequently entitled to what was due from that gontlemen for the work. The Official Assignce, however, claimed that Chan Yau; the bankrupt was the master of the shop, and the money was therefore due to his estate. Mr. Dennys submitted that Mr. Stophens had not paid the money into the Bankruptey Court to the official assignee, but on the suit brought to recover the money for the work done by the Mow Song shop for him. The money was paid into court on that suit by order of the Judge, and but for the claim made for the money by Mr. Barif, Mr. Dennys submitted his client would certainly have been entitled

due from Mr. Stephens to him; and he being a money. She went with him to an empty house, bankrupt, the money must be appaied as assets where the man took her bangles from her. She for the creditors. There was certainly a prime told her mother what had happened, and the facie case that Chan Yan was the master of the | police were communicated with, the prisoner was

His Lordship asked where Chan Yau was. Mr. Dennys said he was in gaol, having been arrested, his Lordship having declined to extend His Lordship-It serves him right; there has

been too much of that sort of thing. You had better get a habeas corpus, and get the man Mr. Dennys submitted that the Official As-

signed was now in the position of plaintiff, havng taken possession of this movey. Mr. Ho Kai then proceeded to call evidence o prove that the bankrupt was master of this

Mr. Stephens stated that the bankrupt was introduced to him as Mr. Mow Sang, and all his transactions for the work done were with that individual. He produced the contract and other documents, but he raised objections to their being taken possession of by the court They were his property and not the property of the parties in the suit, and he thought he had a right to make this objection, at all events he had a right to claim that they should be handed as they were put into court. It might be im-

His Lordship said he was not aware that Mr. stephens could claim anything more for his locuments than for any others produced in court He had never heard of any such objection before; could Mr. Stephens show any authority for his

Mr. Stephens said he had looked the matter up, and found he had authority in Archbold and Chitty. On looking at his book, however; places he had marked had lost their markers ! and he could not just then find them,

His Lordship said the documents must be marked, and it would probably meet all objections if

Mr. Stephens want on to give evidence to having paid instalments to the amount of \$6,800 to the bankrupt, who gave receipts for them as Mow witness for the money, stating he wanted it for for a man to be provided who would speak year for the company, any more than for the shipping (Mr. Stephens pointed out Chenng Kow as the

same as Mr. Stephens had spoken of. He had known Cheung Kow as the foreman carpenter. Cheung Kai stated that the Mow Song basiness was carried on by Chun Yau, whom he believed to be sole master of the concern the knew of no partners.

Ho Achu, otherwise Ho Yuk Tong, gave si milar evidence. He said there were formerly absorb the entire caraings of the company, other the each, and Chan Yau had two shares. Witness declaration of any dividend upon its capital must be had been in partnership with Chan Yau and some others in house speculations, and they had Mr. Barff, Acting Registrar and Official

Assizuee, gave formul evidence to the adjudica-

tion of the bankrupt, &c. Mr. Dennys said his case was that Chan You had not been muster of the Mow Song since January, 1883. The business was a small one. only worth a few hundred dellars. Like many others, he went into land speculation with but small capital, and he transferred the business of the Mow Seng to his client for \$250 in January. 1882. Cheung Kow had up to that time been his the Central Government go behind an agree- share of the benefit attendent on the general re- could not get on well without him. Mow Seng Lusiness, as Cheung Kow found he

partners as stated above. One of those partners died six years ago, and the other two years Choung Kow for \$250 in January, 1882, and he had given notice of the transfer at the Land Office and the Registrar General had changed the registration ticket. He had been paid the \$250. and received \$10 a month as macheen to Choung Kow, and received also ten per cent of the profits He signed the contracts for the firm and receiv ed the \$6,800 from Mr. Stophens as stated. If he had received the whole \$9,000 for the work, there would have been a loss of a few hundreds on the business.

Cheung Kow gave similar evidence, and he was supported by another witness. His Lordship reserved his decision.

> POLICE COURT. BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

> > DRUNKENNESS, ETC.

Frederick Bark, engineer, was charged, with

drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and with having assaulted a lokang. The defendant went to the lokang while in drunken state and having told him to arrest someone, got hold of him and kicked him. P.C. Addington came up and arrested defendant.

wore charged with stealing two umbrellas, some has also been filled by the El Derade an I Sin Nanzing | clothing, and a chair from No. 16, Bank Buildings, on the 2nd inst.

Mr. Sharp's house was entered on Tuesday night, and the articles mentioned belonging to some Chinamen there stolen. Information was given to the police, and Inspector Quincey arrested the ton key in his possession, and he also had the kay of the room in which the property was found. The first defendant had been convicted three times before, and he was sentenced to six months' hard labour, the second to a month,

REFRACTORY SERVANT. Choi Tuk Sing, coolie to Mr. A. G. Aitkon, was charged with refusing duty.

the man refused to do it. He became impudent and demanded his pay, and that was refused him. He then ondeavoured to get another coolie to refuse work. He was paid his wages afterwards, but still proved refractory.

Fined 35. A WEARNESS FOR FRUIT. Li Achung, coolie, was charged with stealing

The gardener caught the man with 19 peaches. The defendant admitted the theft, and said he could not resist the temptation. - Sentenced to three days' imprisonment.

GAMBLING. Six Chinese were brought up on a charge of keeping a gambling house at 142, Queen's-road

Mr. Holmes defended. act of writing out the pak-kep-pin tickets. He seized what tickets there were, and money to the value of over \$33. The other defendants were on the premises. Four informers pointed out several of the defendants as mon of whom they had purchased tickets in this house.

There was no particular evidence against curth defendant, and he was dispharged, and months' imprisonment. Four paid the fines, and of the Protectorate. one went to gael. The informers were awarded

> BEFORE Mr. E. MACKEAN, THE STABBING CASE.

wounding two other Indians of the crew of P. and O. steamer Thibet, was brought up,

No further evidence was taken, and the defendant was fined \$5, in default of paying which he was committed to gaol for ten days. BEFORE BOTH MAGISTRATES.

Li Akam, shop coolie, was charged with steal ing a pair of bangles and \$3.50 from a child named Lo Alan, on the 18th ultimo. \$3.50 to do some errand, and in Wellington-street

Chun Yau, was the solo master of the Mow Seng | him have the \$3.50 telling her to come with him contractor's shop, and therefore the money was and he would buy crackers for her with the arrested on some information given, and identifled by the girl.

The prisoner had been convicted on three previous occusions, and he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour. LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

stealing \$3 from the person of a ship's steward named George Mettriss.

· The complainant had changed some gold i shop and put the change into his waistcoat pocket as he was leaving the shop. He had only gone a few paces along the street when the defendant put his hand in his pocket and got out the money Complainant saw it done, and seized the man, who dropped the money, and it was picked up by another European. The defendant was given into The defendant had been convicted of larcony and he was sentenced to two years' imprisonmen

with hard labour. FRANCE AND CAMBODIA

led up to the recent convention between France and Cambodia, of which we make a translation, is from the pen of M. Charles Jourdan, the

editor of Le Saigonnais, who was at Phnumpoul at the time :-The Governor arrived at Phnum-penh on the here; the King is the all-powerful master, and evening of the 4th June, accompanied by his

Chef de Cabinet, M. Klobukwoski, and Captain Luce, Ordnance Officer, Tho next morning M. Thomson, who had already received the compliments of the King through the Ministers, they were marked in pencil, so that the marks presented himself at the Palace and was immodiately admitted to the presence of H. M. before the Council of Ministers was summoned of the same calling joined in the fray Norodom. The Conversation turned en to the presence of the King. It was abundantly tiroly on the Commercial Convention which proved, therefore, that not only did Norodom channels and in shallow rivers. They have all been | Seng. Of his own knowledge he did not know the the Government of the Republic wished to refuse to receive the communication of the Goman aname, but it was he who always came to conclude with Cambolia, so as to complete vernment, which he had himself asked for the oustoms union already established between but also that he did not wish to hold Annam, Tonquin, and Cochin-China. This relations with the Governor of Cochin-China. to a land by the end of July instead of by the ent of English, and there was a foreman at the convention had for its chief object to confer on The insult to the French Government was clear. being brought before the Court, reminded the work who could speak enough English to make Cambodia wortain advantages in its trade with After this conduct on the part of the King, acting magistrate that they had agreed that all Annam and Tonquin, which would be reciprocally to whom France has always accorded her best accorded to the importations from those countries protection, the least hesitation-would have been any charge were brought against them, that it into Cambodia, and it was well understood that an unperdonable fault, and it was important, should be properly investigated at the Mixed the collection of the duties would be effected by without further delay, to make to the King the Court. The noting magistrate, however, fought our administration on account of the Royal dignified and firm representation rendered ne. ably on be all of the prisoner, who ought to have Treasury. The French Government would this cossary by the situation he had himself brought apply, to the great advantage of Cambodia, he about. M. Thomson well understood this, and Huang argued to begin with that the chair-

> King in the collection of duties on trade. given her in Indo-China to extend the com- measures to compel respect for our flag.

These considerations, arged at sofe length by | cd to the Government. people who had to pay the restoms. Finally royal residences, his wives, slaves, and treasure, did not the employer of the prisoner do so P

to going into the Mow Song with two other replying to the overtures made to him, the time, approaches to the Palace guarded. are not Cambodians.

> On the expiry of the forty-eight hours the Infantry and 150 native timilleurs. had received to oppose a categorical non pos- time for him to accept the conditions offered sumus to the propositions of the French Gov. The manouvres of the King continued. To however, politely shook him off, and left the ernment. He refused even to discuss the ar | wait longer was to favour the agitation which ticles of the commercial convention and was the coming and going of junks, of mandarins, foolish enough to say that his prestige would of royal messengers mounted on horse and elesuffer in the eyes of his people if he confided to phant had provoked; to increase the danger us the administration of the customs. He in- menacing our posts in the interior; and to create sisted (without seeing the effect of this insist. a complication at a time when it was possible to ance) that the Governor should telegraph for prevent it. Decisive action was necessary, and sant out of doors. further instructions, insinuating that those with it was not long before it was taken.

understand that the attitude he assumed towards sures taken to prevent any disorder. At six himself was almost insulting and in marked con- o'clock M. Thomson demanded to be admitted trast to his declarations of friendship three to the presence of the King. He was accommonths ago. He again produced the full powers | panied by his full staff. he held from the Government of the Republic. Quite in vain. The King turned a deaf car, words M. Thomson addressed to the King. simply repeating the lesson he had learnt by we know is that in firm language, and with-16th article of the treaty of 1863 should be Representative and the necessity of reparation two defendants in an opium divan. Going with brought into force, this article giving France and spoke of the generous intentions of the French as in that of the King.

Norodom was immediately advised by the Governor of the arrival of the telegram, the bearer of the letter being Colonel de Monteiro, his chief Secretary. His Majesty was requested to have the goodness to intimate the hour at which, Mr. Aitken stated that his boy being away he on the same day, the reply of the Government, asked the defendant to do some of his work and which he had with such insistence demanded, might be communicated.

The King contented himself by replying that he found himself suddenly indisposed, that he had an attack of the gout in his foot, that he could receive no one, and that, when he felt better, he would let the Governor know the day and hour fruit from Mr. Humphrey's garden at Tsim Tsa on which he would give him an audience. As to the communication of the French Government, not a word. The King, so desirous a few days before to obtain it, no longer showed any desire to be made acquainted with it, now that he had heard the tenour of it.

M. Thomson could not allow the matter to be treated in this way. The representative of the Government of the French Republic could not. P. S. Butlin' wont with some lokangs to the consistently with his dignity, wait the good by the evident dispositions of his Ministers, house, and caught three of the defendants in the pleasure of the King for an audience when he asked for the Convention in order to sign and knew by the comings and goings in the Palace, soal it, and presented his hand to the Governor. and the daily meetings of the ministers, mandarius, and familiars that the King's door was of the Governor, and refers to the advantages closed only to himself." It was known also secured to Cambodia and the friendly feelings that Norodomofficially exhibited greating nietudes | entertained by the people towards the French that he openly expressed suspicious as to the in- many of them wishing to sand their children to the rest were fined 325 each, or in default three | tentions of the Governor, and displayed a defiance | France to be educated. He also refers to cer-

Minister of Justice, sent by the King in the being that the King in what he had previously morning to learn the communication of the Go. | done, acted under the advice of some unpatriotic vernment. It was all of no use. The King's Frenchman. The lasear Samuny charged with cutting and gout got worse, and his door, open to every one else, remained closed to the Governor.

At ten o'clock in the evening, Norodom was pleased to take up his pen and inform the Governor that after due reflection, and having consulted with his Ministers, he had to refuse once for all to discuss the customs convention. "I will write on the whole subject," he carelessly said, " to the President of the Republic."

It was seen that the conduct of the King became more and more hostile, and his attitude to compliments, I thanked the King for having Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874-Nominal The child was sent out by her mother with the Governor more and more unseemly. This renewed his adhesion to the Convention of the Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—Nominal. the Governor gave the King to understand in a 17th June by instructing his Prime Minister Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—1 per cent. pm. firmly worded letter, which was taken to the Palace by M. Klobukowski, Chef de Cabinet assisted by M. Foures, the Resident, These gentlemen, who arrived at the Palace

at half-past ten in the evening, addressed themsolves to Colonel Monteiro, and in the name of the Governor domanded an interview with the replied the Chief Secretary. "When the King of Cambodia sleeps no one, not even his mother, Ng Tuk Hung, anemployed, was charged with not even his favourite, dars wake him. Such is the usage." "And if the Palace took fire?" asked the Chef de Cabinet. The interpreter did not answer; the contingency of fire had evidently not been considered. The same declaration was

of the Palace. At the end of an hour, and by the unanimous advice of the mandarins present, M. Klobokowski addressed a letter to the King informing him of the important nature of the communication of which he was the bearer. The mandarin who took the message came back in a few minutes, with fear visibly written on his countenance, and said it was quite useless what anyone said or did, that HOW THE NEW CONVENTION WAS he did not dare disturb the repose of his master. The Ohef de Cabinet and the Resident spoke to The interesting narrative of the events which the Ministers on the grave responsibility they incurred in not assuring themselves of the truth of the assertions of the guardians of the Palace. What can we do? said the First Minister, acting as spokesman, "we love and respect the Governor, whose goodness we know, but we are nothing | session of one of these animals, when he was in

It was now two o'clock. For more than three hours the envoyes of the Governor had awaited the awaking of the King. They took their leave of the Ministers and roturned to the Protectorate. They had not been gone ten minutes him hip and thigh, while other members 3 sixteenth article of the treaty of the 11th Angest, on the following morning he informed the Ring coolie was in the employ of the Hai-1863, which formally authorises it to aid/the that if at noon on the next day, the 14th June, fang Ting, and that the presenter had king in the collection of duties on trade he did not receive an apology for the attitude interfered with his property, and had probably he did not receive an apology for the attitude The position was therefore a very simple one, he had assumed towards him, and if at France, the protector of Cambodia, used the pre- the same hour, and as reparation, the customs settled without any difficulty. Inspector Cameponderating influence which her success have Convention was not signed, he would have to take ron, however, protested against the affair being mercial relations, and consequently the pro- Tothis ultimatum the King replied only by the

sperity, of the protected Kingdom. This was empty professions of devotion to which we have being that of assaulting a policemen in the exeon her part at ence a piece of goodpolicy and been so long accustomed, and said nothing which could be construed as satisfaction tenderthe Governor, appeared to product no effect on It ought to be stated that for two or three Giles, "would be entired him off

the King. He did not seem wiling to under- days Norodom had been fomenting some excite- altogether." The acting magistrate appeared stand that, in his own interest, it as necessary ment in the Palace and in the country. People not to reliab this observation, and said that the that the customs should be conduted by a pro- began to say that the King was being subjected course he suggested was customary when the parly organised service, instead / being farmed to violence, that he was the victim of French out, contrary to the law of the country, to a coppression, that even his person was no sul's servant?" enquired the Assessor. "Then Company of Chinese, who regarded the business longer safe; and to give more colour to these I should communicate with the Consul," replied as a speculation and treated with the great malicious rumours, it was given out that the Huang. Mr. Giles replied that under such cirest indignity and oppression the unfortunate King was sending to Phnom-Bherco, one of his the Court to witness the proceedings; why, then,

as he said, to be used in consulting his On finding that an attempt was being made afterwards. They had a share each, and he had mandaring and ministers, but in reality, we may to excite the public mind in this direction, M. two. In consequence of his disastrous land say without much fear of making a mistake, in Thomson telegraphed to Saigon for troops to be speculations he transfered the business to consulting other counsellers who unfortunately sent without delay, and two days later, on the 14th June, there arrived 150 men of the Marine

Governor again went to the Palace, on the even- During the 15th and 16th June nothing fur- this place will not be known as a H dl of Justice ing of the 7th June, and found the King in the ther was done. Our troops were at Philomworst humour and propared by the counsel he penh, the King knoweit, and there was still

which he was furnished did not appear sufficient. On the 17th June, at five o'clock in the morn M. Thomson tried in vain to make the King ing, the Royal Palace was surrounded and mea-

We regret that we are unable to give the exact heart and refusing to enter on the discussion, out for an instant losing his sang froid, the Go-In order to cut the difficulty short, and desirous | vernor recounted the events of the preceding of arriving at an amicable understanding, the days and all the forbearance he had shown, he Governor telegraphed home and asked that the reminded the King and his Ministers, who onterconvention should be upheld. The roply arrived ed a moment afterwards, of the grave injury on the 11th June and was to the effect that the done to the Government of the Republic and its them to where they lived, he found the property the right to intervene in the administration of Government towards the Cambodian people, whom the country, as well in the interest of Cambodia it had the right and duty of protecting. He added that he would not deal further with the ON PARIS. Customs Convention, but had a new arrangement which, confirming the treaty of 1863. would allow. France to fulfil in the kingdom of Cambodia the rôle devolving upon her and prevent the repetition of the injuries to which the Representative of the Government of the Re-

public had been subjected. The new Convention was then read.

The King, much moved, consulted his Ministers; but these supported by the presence of the Governor, intimated that compliance was necessary. They approved the words of M Thomson and did not answor the questions of the King. In order that it might not be said the King had been taken by surprise the interpreter read the Convention a second time.

What happened then we do not know. have been told the Governor made use of the words "Submission or abdication." However this may be, a quarter-of-an-hour had hardly passed when the King, overcome by the calm but energeticattitudeof the Governor, impressed also The writer then goes on to applied the action Hongkong Gus Company's Shares-\$31 tain revelations he might make, but which would M. Thomson said what he thought to the be offensive to his patriotism, the suggestion

> The Governor of Cochin-China has received by telegrum the congratulations of the Government on the conclusion of the treaty with Cam-

The Governor telegraphed from Phnum-penh on the 26th June to the Acting Governor at Saigon as follows:—I took leave of H. M. Norodom this morning at five c'clock with due ceremony. Cordial interview. After the usual to affix his seal to the proclamation which I have addressed to the Cambodian people. have given him an assurance that this arrangement, which coments the friendship of the two Governments, will be applied with the kindness. moderation, and loyalty which France has always manifested towards Cambodia. I added that King. "His Majesty is asleep at this moment," His Majesty would not have to walt long to convince himself that the Government of the Republic have in view only the well being of the King and people of Cambodia. Norodom, taking my hand, as he did on my entrance, thanked me for 7 lay days. what I had just said, expressed his full confidence in my promises, and said he would rely on me that, the understanding being established made by the Ministers, who were in the outer hall and the Convention ratified, the best relations should exist between the two countries, and that order and prosperity may be for ever assured in

> ANOTHER SCENE IN THE SHANG-H I MIXED COURT.

Cambodia.

Another scene, which, but for the only too requent occurrence of such, we should naturally describe as extraordinary, occurred at the Mixed Jourt on the 25th inst. A big and truculentcoking chair-coolie was brought in, charged with an unprovoked assault upon a native constable. The prosecutor was in manicipal uniform, minus his hat, which had been sustoned from him in the fray, and appeared to have been rather severely mauled. It seems that he had been instructed to collect stray dogs without collars, and in pursuance of this had taken pos terfered with by the prisoner, who said that it belonged to his own employer, one Mr. Liu, the Hai-fang Ting. It may be mentioned in passing that Mr. Lin's card had been presented to the magistrate just before the case came on. The prosecutor genlied to his assailant that he was only carrying out instructions; whereupon chair-coolie fell upon him smiting These men dragged the constable into a wayside temple, and there all belaboured him soundly. In ran another native constable, who was followed by a foreign policeman, and they found the prosecutor on the ground being hammered by the whole posse of them. A scuttle ensued, and finally the prisoner was arrested. The case was perfectly clear, and Mr. Giles, on the matter constables in uniform ought to be protected and been very much obliged to his Worship, seeing that he had not a word to say for himsel struck the first blow. He next remarked that it was after all but a small matter and might be made light of. At last, the acting-magistrate having shown plainly that he wanted to let the D prisoner off, Mr. Giles suggested that, the offence | Fo the Municipal jail for a month. "It will be better to send him back to his master for punishment," said Hueng. "That," remarked Mr. servant of an official was accused of a misdemean-

our. "But supposing it was the case of a Con-

cumstances, the Consul would if hewished attend

Chan Yau was then called, and gave evidence he domanded forty-four hours for reflexion before It was also known that night and day he had the Then the acting magistrate, fluding him the foiled, lost his tempor. "If you make such trouble about a trifle like this," he blarted out, "I won't punish the man at all !" Bill so rejoined the Assesser; "I will make an other to that effect upon the charge-gheet."—"You can do just as you please," retorted the acting magnistrate. "Then I will," said-Mr. Giles; and, having made the offer, he shut the book trened to Huang, and said, "Haroufter I four that bat as a Hall of Partiality. The acting magistrate went into an agony of deprocation and ollowed Mr. Giles to the door, pitcounty prote ing against such a cruel charge. Mr. Giles Court without more ado .- N. C. Daily News !

HANKOW.

The weather yesterday was sultry and to-day wet and boisterous, making it extremely unplea-The only tea steamers in port are the Glenlyon Moskwa and Kostroma. The Port Philip, after enhancing the view from the Bund for the nast

and the Glencoe vesterday, and neither steamers were fully loaded. -H.M.'s gunboat Fly and Russian gunboat Gornostai are in part. We received a visit from a Japanese man-of-war, the Amaki-kan, but her visit was of a short duration. She left yester

day .- Courier Correspondent.

two months has left us without taking any tea away. The Abertion left a comple of days ago

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd July.

Bank Bills, on domand. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/84 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/9 Credits, at 4 months' sight..........3/9 Documentary Bills, at 4 months'

Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months' sight UN BOMBAY. Bank. 3 days' sight .. 227 ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 227 ON SHANGHAL .-Bank, sight. Private, 30 days' sight731

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-119 Inion Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-

\$550 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shires \$66 per share, Sellors. North China Insurance—Tis. 1,400 per thure. Yangtsze Insurance Association—The 135 per

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-3190 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 148, Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$823 per

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$330 per share, Sellers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—S60 per share. Sellers. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares 58 per cent. premium, Sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steambart Co.'s Shares—341 per share premium. Sollers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-

25 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -10 per cout, discount Douglas Steam Company, Limited—Par

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$145 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-117 per cent. premium. Buyers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—389

per share. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-3140 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$100 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smalting Company --\$60 per share.

Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$285 per share.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 35 per

CHARTERS EFFECTED. The following settlements are taken from Meeses. Stril & Lamke's Freight Circular:— Honouwar-British ship, 1,618 tons, to San Fran-Wm. Phillips American three-masted schooner

564 tong to Heighong and back, \$2,300 in fall, 20 lead Harter-British steamer, 1.196 tons, to Saigon and back, \$5,250 in full, 15 lay days; Salgon to Hongkong (re-charter), 13 cents per picul, 10 lay days.

Fortigora—British steamer, 879 tone, to Salgon (with passengers) and back, \$3,800 in full, 8 lay days; Salgon to Hongkong (re-charter), 12 cents per picul,

and back, \$5,250 in full, 15 lay days; Saigon to Hongkong (re-charter), 13 cents per picul, 9 lay days.

Victoria—British steamer, 1.551 tons, Saigen to Hongkong, 18 cents per pleul, 10 lay days. . Amoy British steamer, 814 tons, Saigon' to Hongsong, 13 cents per picul, 7 lay days.

Haverlon—British steamer, 1,045 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, 121 cents per picul, 14 lay days.

Kennet—British steamer, 1,150 tons, monthly charter, four to eight mo. s, \$4,600 per month. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. _

(FROM MISSES, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER.) Peterraumater-4 P. C. (Wet builb).......

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The height of mean sea-level has been determined at 7.595 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred; as 5.505 feet above The heights in the Tables marked with a minus (-) sign are below Low-Water Californ Spring-T. et and should be subtracted from the constants given above.

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For further particulars see "Instructions for making theteorological Observations in China" (Kally amp Walls, W * DOBERCK

20,88 34,3 The Barometer has risen along the Coust and Bundlity sundercoused. Gradients indicate moderate or freshes, winds:

- W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 2nd July, 1884.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

AFFAIRS IN TONQUIN.

PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

HAIPHONG, 19th June. It may perhaps interest your readers to learn that the French have made a commencement with their protective Customs-tariff. Hitherto all goods arriving from Hongkong paid 5 per vent ad valorem, those from Saigon 25 per

work, whilst French goods only pay 25 per cent. The French steamer Nam-vian was kept by the Admiral three days in Halo d'Along with the final intention to send her direct back to Hongkong, because she had Chinese passengers 22nd June in a somewhat battered Admiral permitted the steamer to proceed to (Chinese) and the whole lot (from both steamers) on the 17th instant.

Claire. So they do not want any more Chinese coming just now to the country, being afraid that there may be amongst them friends of the mistaken.

In my opinion we have not yet seen the end of the fighting in Tonquin. Who knows that armsP What are even written promises with the Chinese Government ?

RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES. FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

HALPHONG, 26th June. You will doubtless are this have heard by telegram of the Langson affair. I now hasten to send you particulars of the fight.

Chief had ordered a column, consisting of about 400 French and about 250 Tonquinese tirailleurs. to go, north and occupy Langson. When the detechment was about a third of the way to their destination it was attacked by about 6,000 Chi. nese troops. The French force, when attacked, were in a very bad position, being in a valley surrounded by mountains, where it was impossible to get any cover. The expedition was nuder the command of Colonel Dugéne, the offiose who about twenty days previously had repletely ensuared that they suffered severely; and though they at length drove off their assailants they were left in a precarious situation. The is as follows:--

5 officers and 40 rank and file killed. 75 soldiers wounded

20 junks laden with provisions. of them have reached Haiphong. The remainder may indeed have all been destroyed by this time. The Chinese troops are now occupying the citadel

of Langson. General Millot is not the man for the post of Commander-in-Chief. When he received the command Tonquin was nearly pacified; since he assumed it we have sustained two serious disasters. We all hope the command will be again entrusted to Admiral Courbet; that gallant sailor has done good work, and never loses sight of French intorests-Had he retained the command this Laugson afhas the respect and confidence of all the residents. It is hoped here that Monsieur Patenotre will be instructed to domand an indemnity from China as a punishment for the duplicity of her Government. Tonquin is far distant from France, but we hope that distance will not serve to render the arm of the French Government feeble, but that they will strike vigorously and promptly. this being the only way to evert frequent repetitions of the Langson disaster.

HONGKONG.

citing. The principal event was the celebration were the Royal Artillery, who are now able to of the Queen's Birthday, which took place on musteringreat strongth, thore being two batteries Coronation Day, 28th June, when a general of them; then the Volunteer Artillery marched a most satisfactory footing: For a long term of years sages from Europe and America to this, and which quickly came very near. Then the boats jesty saw better than they, and the Board has parade of the troops in garrison was held, a down from Headquarters with their six sevenroyal salute fired, and the colours trooped by The pounder mountainguns, and took up a position apon Buffs. A meeting of the Legislative Council the Cricket Ground. Directly after, the Buffs, was held on the 19th ult., when the correspond- headed by their Band, completed the muster. The State respecting the death of the Duke of Al- Royal Artillery at the top of the ground, next our old friend the Yangtere, and congratulate you bany was laid on the table. The Supplement the Cathedral, the Buffs in the centre, and the most heartily on your great success; and, as a slight tary Appropriation Bill, 1883, and the Appropriation Bill, 1885, were then read a second cars were posted round the ground, keeping back some presents, viz. a silk lag, a silver cap, and the junk. At 6 p.m. the junk, and passing evils have superstitionally been considered main so, but on the 14th uit, some-men sum token of our great respect and friendly disposition about as much longer, and the storm cleared continued to go on board in defiance of the shots about as much longer, and the storm cleared continued to go on board in defiance of the shots about as much longer, and the storm cleared continued to go on board in defiance of the shots about as much longer, and the storm cleared continued to go on board in defiance of the shots about as much longer, and the storm cleared continued to go on board in defiance of the shots about as much longer, and the storm cleared children continued to go on board in defiance of the shots about as much longer, and the storm cleared children continued to go on board in defiance of the shots about as much longer, and the storm cleared children continued to go on board in defiance of the shots about as much longer, and the storm cleared children continued to go on board in defiance of the shots about as much longer, and the storm cleared children continued to go on board in defiance of the shots about as much longer, and the storm cleared children continued to go on board in defiance of the shots about as much longer, and the storm cleared children childr the 26th ult, when the Appropriation Bills were the Parade Ground was immense. Thousands considered in Committee; read a third time, and of people lined the ground the whole way round, passed. The steamer Marlborough has become and the sight was altogether a most picturesque a total wreak off Hainan Head. A disturbance one. Major-General Sargent and his staffarrived took place in Queen's Road West on the 30th upon the ground stabout 5.30, and very shortly ult, owing, there is good reason to believe, to the afterwards H.E. the Governor came upon the brutality of a Sikh constable, who used his staff scene. The Band then played the National on a child and a woman and excited a small riot | Anthem, and the troops gave the general salute. among the populace. At the magisterial in- The General and his staff then proceeded down quiry, the opinion was expressed from the Beach | the whole length of the line in front, and came that the Sikh was at the root of the whole affair, up again at the rear, making a cureful inspection and he would be reported to the Captain Super- of the troops. A royal salute followed, the intendent of Police. The French orniser Hams- Volunteers being entrusted with this duty. A lin arrived here on the 24th ult. with the French few de joie was fired by the Buffs and Royal Minister to China on board, on his way to Poking. Artillery after each seven guns of the salute. The French ironolad Bayard arrived here on Each few de joic was fired with great regularity, the 1st inst. The news of the fresh outbreak of and the seven-pounders were smartly handled and

The French ironolad frights Banard, Captain | Along: Parrayon, belonging to the Inde-Okina Squadron 5.881 tons, and carries 14 houvy guns."

ploy of Mases. Wieler & Co., who after forging brace the north branch of the Canton river, as we as well as official communication. the name of the firm to a cheque for some \$800. absecuded from the colony. It being believed This we are glad to learn, is to be done. Havhis arrest there, and on the arrival of the steamer at that port on the 24th he was taken in oustedy, regarding Southern China, especially that porand is being detained there. Inspector Cradock tion lying within the Canton river basin. left Hongkong on the 28th uit, in the Austro-Hungarian steamer Titania for the purpose of on the 20th ult, bringing with her the Passing through Loong-shan, in the Shun-tak bringing back Muller, who will no doubt be shipwrecked crow of the steamer Marlborough, district, it resched Sar-to, in the Nam-hoi displaced of his trial for forgery. It appears that and Mr. Schomburg, of Heihow. We are in- triot, when its violence seemed to have spent itthe prisoner was also heavily in dobt in Heng- debted to the latter gentleman for the following sol . More than two hundred houses and shops | Chinese Minister to Berlin, is at present staying | It is with the deepest regret that we have to a British firm of your pides has tendered to

peared in the Chinese newspapers of the Colony pilot, of good reputation, and the disaster ocon the 27th ult :- "The Independent Church (the curred in fine weather. Capt. Kunath was of The inundation at Canton is still for from welfare of men's Modies and the oure of their vessel ought to be kept further away, and he ex- some eighteen inches of water in the streets of rectifying of their hearts, and desiring, in ac. adhered to his own view, and kept on his course, splash their way. The interior of the island of Viceroy is staying at Kin-le-yuan. Cordance with the Love of Heaven for all life Very soon afterwards the captain's view was Honam is converted into a huge lake, with apportunity of respectfully making known to the full speed on to the rocks, and it was at once the to combine these two objects, take this oppublic, that, in the Gospel Halls at Thi-ringshan and Sai-ying p'an, where they sook to save been there long before the Chinese authorities men's souls by preaching, they have also opened dispensaries for the gratuitous healing of the to protect the stranded vessel and cargo from poor. The kind services of an English physician. Dr. Young, and of Mr. Lai Fuk-ohi. Tang-kun, have been scenred. The former will attend at Tai-ping-shan Chapel, Station Street, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from cent New, by order of General Millot, for 6.30 to 8 a.m., and the latter, at Sai-ying pun, rice, that which has been below water is not on it, and landed here under permit from I.M. wign goods arriving from Saigon pay also 5 per First Street, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Likely to be of much use to be cornestly requested to come in good time, as they will not be waited for after the hour's named."

Two steamers, the Lennoz and the Miramar. came into port on the morning of the on board, which the steamers have brought all dition, having been in collision. The Lenthe time during the blockade. After all the now was from Keelung with a full cargo of coal, and the Miramar put back, being on a voyage from Hongkong to Nagasaki. The Mira-Haiphong to discharge her cargo, but neither mar at once put into Kowloon dock, having an the nor the Saltes, which steamer arrived here ugly breach on ber starboard quarter, but the on the 16th, were allowed to land any passengers Lennox anchored off Wanchai to discharge cargo. The latter vessel has three or four feet of her stem out clean out, the cut running back were sent back to Hongkong by the Namivian an equal distance on either side for about six feet. The mishap occurred shortly before 4 a.m. Why the French Government again enforces on the 20th, when the vessels were going in opthe blockade, and so strictly, it is difficult to say; Dosite directions in the difficult to say; Ockseu. There was any amount of room for both but most likely the cause is the new outbreak of vossels, and no doubt there must have been fault hostilities on the part of Chinese, Black Flags, somewhere. Each side claims the other to have and others in upper Tonquin along the Rivière been atfault, and possibly the matter may form the subject of a judicial investigation. Capt. Scott of the Lennox was not on deck until the vessels were close to each other. Fortunately in both cases, the damage was above the water line, and Black Flags, in which they may not be altogether the breaches were stopped up with planking as well as could be done on the spot.

A disturbance occurred in Queen's road West on the morning of the 28th June which at one time threatened to become of serious dimensions. the Chinese Government does not still assist the A Sikh constable raised the irc of a crowd of Chi- effect until the pirate junk was a thousand yards. The agent here, when too late, tried to over-Black Flags and supply them with men and nese; he says that he dispersed a lot of gamblers away. The Mandarin seems to have been an exert himself in the matter, offering to buy up and caught one man, whom he lost again from being set upon by a lot of coolies. Some more cargo boat, and after a long race, recaptured the the parties paid for it, for the benefit of the conconstables came to his assistance, but the crowd increased to a great size and missiles began to fly thick and fast, while the vells of "ta" sounded all over the place. Assistance was sent for to the and Mr. Schemburg was asked what was to be picula have been received back and the ex-super-Central Station and a few European and Indian | done with them, and on his recommendation the cargo is at large up to date. police were despatched to the spot, and then the men were taken up to Hoihow to be dealt with Last night an old China sea-faring ranger meles became lively. A number got up on theroofs | by the authorities there. H.M.S. Linnet arriv. named David Mollison, second mate on board the I must tell you first that the Commander in tiles and bricks at the constables, and in the her, and drawings of the Marlborough and her presence by outling his throat. He is nowlying on some unfortunate coolie that he split a piece some of the ship's fittings have been saved,off the whole length of it. About half a dozen The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance What has long been known as the "Ashmore men were arrested, and the trouble came to an Company's steamer Sherard Osborne, which Fishery case" has reached a settlement. An arend without having attained the dimensions arrived here on the 30th ult. from Haiphong, rangement was made between Minister Young, which were at one time feared. The Chinese say reported seeing a schooner-rigged steamer on shore the Tantai, and Baron von Seekan lorff, who rethe cause of the disturbance was not as alleged off the spit of Hainan Head, heading S. 40 E. bows presents American interests in Swatow, after a colved three wounds in the attack on the grot by the Sikh, but that some time proviously that high and dry, and stern under water. This was no good deal of discussion. By this the Taotai pledtoes of Hung Yen. The French were so com. man struck a child, and knocked it down a lot of doubt the wreck of the steamer Marlborough. God himself to accept the award of the British for the defendant. Mr. Giles expressed a strong of the British for the defendant. Mr. Giles expressed a strong of the British for the defendant. Mr. Giles expressed a strong of the British for the defendant. Mr. Giles expressed a strong of the British for the defendant. Mr. Giles expressed a strong of the British for the defendant. Mr. Giles expressed a strong of the British for the defendant. Mr. Giles expressed a strong of the British for the defendant. Mr. Giles expressed a strong of the British for the defendant. Mr. Giles expressed a strong of the British for the defendant. Mr. Giles expressed a strong of the British for the defendant. Mr. Giles expressed a strong of the British for the defendant of the British for the defendant of the British for the defendant. Mr. Giles expressed a strong of the British for the defendant of the British for the British for the defendant of the British for the British for the British for steps, and its face was out and some teeth knocked out. On this occasion, again, they state, he struck a woman, and behaved in an altogether entrageout minner. Mr. Woo Lin Yuan, the official list of the lossos sustained by the French manager of the Man On Insurance Company, outside the office of which the affair occurred, wishes to bring to the notice of the authorities ! the conduct of the Sikh constable at the com- at Hainan that the medical gentleman employed mencement of the affray. His clerks saw in the Customs at Pakhoi was assaulted by a all that occurred, and state that the constable mob of Chinese. It appears that he went out It is believed the latter have been destroyed by was chasing someone, whom he missed, and on horseback, accompanied by the commander of the Chinese and all on board killed, as no tidings he then seized a man, who was stand- H.B.M.'s gunboat Linnet, and on their way ing at the corner, and beat "him in a they were attacked and assaulted. The medical most unmerciful manner with his staff. The gentleman was hart in the shoulder, but fortaof the detachment are waiting for assistance from man's mother tried to get her son away, and nately the wound was not of a serious character. Hauoi, and are in a very critical position. They the Sikh threw her down with much violence. The departure of the Linnet for Hainan, it is and then went on beating his luckless captive | said, was postponed on account of this occurrence. until he split a piece off his staff. The unfortunate Chinaman was orging "save life," and | between France and China, it is remoured that the indignation of the crowd which had collected the Chinese army and squadron will shortly Every one unites in expressing the opinion that boiled over, and stones were thrown. There is evacuate Hainan. Notwithstanding this 1,000 a good deal of indignation felt about the soldiers arrived at Hainan from Yunnan on the matter amongst those who live in the locality, 5th inst. and those who saw what happened, and it will be well, before deciding the case, to have the whole thing thoroughly sifted. The Chinese seem to think that the Sikhs are far too prompt in using their staves, and it will be well to check any such tendency, for a growth of hostile feeling between the police and the Chinese is most undesirable. - Several of the rioters were brought fair would not have happened. Admiral Courbet up at the Police Court on the 30th June, when three were fined and others dismissed. .. The

Magistrate expressed the opinion that the conduct of Sikh constable 650 was the cause of the whole affair, and he would be reported to the Captain Superintendent The public celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday having been postponed in consequence the lamented decease of H.R.H. the Duke of Mesurs, Siemsson & Co. Albany, the usual ceremonial came off on Saturday, the 28th June, Coronation Day. The Royal Standard was hoisted at Government House, Head Quarter House, and on all the public buildings of the Colony, the British and foreign menof-war in harbour dressed ship, and at five o'clock in the afternoon the troops in garrison mustered on the Parade Ground for a general Locally the past fortnight has not proved ex- parade. The first to march upon the ground Another meeting of Council was held on the crowd. The gathering of the public around | strings of freezrackers, hoping

hostilities in Tonquin by a Chinese force attack- fired with admirable precision by the Voluntoor. beautiful flag, bearing a complimentary device ed over ten years ago. ing a French detachment on its way to occupy General Sargent then called for three in Chinese, a protty allver oup, and a cigarbon. Langson, and the consequent violation of the cheers for the Queen, and himself gave the After appropriate remarks by Mr. Consul now treaty, has created some excitement here, time; helmets were deffed and waved in Travers, who proposed the health of Captain Amusements have been conspicuous by their ab- the air, and three hearty cheers were given. Schulz, and a toast in honour of the Chinese sence, and the weather latterly has been very After this comer the time-honoured and interest- shippers, given by Mr. Schroeber, had been duly Rev. E. C. Lord, D.D., took place at the house subsequently seen anchored under the les of the centre of greatest des. with Canton. The probability is that a beginwet and oppressive, the thermometer ranging ing ceremony of trooping the colours, a core drusk, as hour or two were pleasantly passed of the bride, Miss F, B. Lightfoot, the ceremony adjacent islands. The Will o' the Wisp is a small bruction not a drop of rain had fallon, and the ming will be made within a comparatively short rather high. A typhoon, telegraphed as raging mony which the tattered old flags of the Buffs in friendly conversation, and probably the flabor fields were parched and dusty within a quarter time, In Lusen on the 25th ult. has not troubled have gone through for many years. There was bountiful collation, spread on the quarter deck, Although the wedding was confined to the mon supposed her to be either a Customs cruiser of a mile of the delage. It was pitiful to see Hongkong in any degree.

then a march past in review order, at the which had be The Sherard Osborne, which arrived here on conclusion of which the troops were march occasion. then a march past in review order, at the which had been beautifully decorated for the missionary portion of our community, this did or an English gunboat, so deserted the wrock when the country people going about bemoaning the the 30th alt from Haiphong has just com- ed off the ground. On the return of It is reported that in the evening the Chinese them proceeding to the river frontage wreck, it was found to be in a deplorable condition, manual demonstration, the sizes of the haif-

pleted laying the direct cable between Hong. the Volunteers to Hendquarters, Major shippers and anyumber of foreign friends were lof the bride's house to proclaim this interesting laying been looted of every thing in the Shape stones. "We wanted rain," they kept on eaykong and Haiphong, and will be engaged in a Tripp, who was in command, addressed a few entertained at a feast on some of the Tenng-li Yamon are really progressive day on two in laying the Hongkong and Macao | words to the corps, expressing great satisfaction | ing palaces" of the Pearl River, where con- lights, crackers, &c., accompanied by the ever | were able to out or wrench away. They donkey | News Correspondent. at the way they had acquitted themselves. Both viviality, flowed freely until a late hour.

Parade Ground they were photographed by Mr. feet under water.

1st inst, from Hus and saluted the port. She Bangkok by the Phra Chom Klao, Mr. Colqu- terminates at Lung Chaufu, a town in Kwangsi local steamer Kiangteen. navy, and has armour 61 inches thick at the water ult, in the French, mail steamer, however, very smortly considering its length and the dif- Char Woo and Powsan; ine. This huge ship has a displacement of to meet his colleague, Mr. Holt Hallett, and ficulties of transport in a country without roads. settle finally the programme for conducting The immediate object which led to the estabhave more than once advocated in these columns.

that he had left in the steamer Japan, tele- ling in view the possible opening of the Canton parts of the hall left in the steamer Japan, tele- ling in view the possible opening of the Canton parts of the hall left in the steamer Japan, teleportance that Hongkong should be well informed | the river bank and the recent heavy rains. The steamer Anton arrived here from Hollow inst. The storm occurred about half-past two.

A communication to the following effect ap. borough was in charge of a well known Hojhow some sixty porsons were killed and injured. ovident she was hopolessly fixed. She had not water. sont them help in the shape of six war junks looters, who were not long in making their ap-Schomburg left the wreck, about \$20,000 worth was then taken to a Chinese coolie and wood store water. The greater part of her bottom is knock- being in possession of Annam, which country

> shot through the neek in the affray. The run- parties down, so that those who had bought the aways were brought back very much crestfallen, silk, kept away. Up to the present about 100

of the neighbouring houses, and pelted down ed at the wreck two days before the Anton left Holhow, attempted to relieve this world of his street the same kind of missiles were flying in position were taken. She left after a short stay, in a dangerous state, and no medical opinion can all directions. The crowd, however, did not seem and the Chinese gupboat Sui Tring came the be passed as to the ultimate result. disposed to stand any close quarter engagement day after her.—The British gun-vessel Linnet, A Spanish gunbout has just arrived to the with the constables, for they took to their heels Commander G. W. Hall, which arrived here Chinese in Swatow, who are ever on the alert when charged, and many of them will have sore on the 24th ult. from Holhow, visited the wreck for war vessels. Lately she has caused quite a heads and sore bones for a few days from the of the steamer Marlborough on Hainan Hand on feeling of cariosity, as I think it is the first whacks they received from sticks and truncheons. the passage up. The vessel was expected to soon Spanish flag that has flown in the Swatow waters dant by the bank for payment, he refused to take here on his route to Peking; the officials have ject. One of the Sikhs used his staff with such vigour | become a total wreck, but part of the cargo and | for an age.

CHINA.

The Macaense learns from its correspondent Owing to the settlement of the difficulties

Mr. Johnson, the British Consul at Pakhoi took his departure in the Linnet. - Courier.

CANTON. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

An interesting caremony took place to-day on

one of our popular steamers, the Yangtsze, flying the flag of Messis. Siemssen & Co., under the command of Captain Schulz.-The good ship completed her two hundredth trip between this port and Shangh : no-day, and in honour of the event the native shippers

assembled on board at 11 a.m., and delivered an address conched in the following terms: CANTON, 21st June, 1884.

The Commander of steamer Fangisse, Captain F. Schulz. Dear Stree, -It is with great pleasure that we take the liberty to-day of addressing your goodselves in order to tender you our most hearty congratulations on the successful completion of the 200th trip of the steamer Yandiszs between this port and Shanghai your boats have successfully avoided accidents. Your stoamor, Yangtese has been especially lucky all the time she has been under the able command of you. in the some in which they have been offered We conclude this address with our most sincere wishes for your success and further prosperity, hoping that you will command the steamer Yangisre for many, many years more.—Yours faithfully,

Cheong Kee. Choong Fat Yuen Po Yuen Lang Wo Tai Wing Ching Cheong." Tung Bun ... Yik Kes Wing Sing Shane Tung Cheeng Shuna Sun Cheong Tai Tung Cheong Hoi Kee Kwong Loong Choong Cheong Kee Sing Kee Kwong Sang Yuon Ching Kee Hong Sune Checur Wing Hing Wo Po Foong Choong See We Tai

Yuan Kee He This was followed by the presentation to the commander, amid the roar of firecreckers, of a

the Shun-tak and Nam-hoi districts on the 21st | Correspondent.

SWATOW.

12th June. The voyage before last, the steamer Pra Chulo of pearance in swarms. A good supply of cargo Chom Klao leaded cargo in Hongkong for Bangboats and coolies was promptly obtained from kok calling in here as usual for coolies. Two of sargohad beensalved, and the coolies were still and an announcement made that the silk was for at work gotting out as much as they could. The sale. Not being suited to this market, the would fore part of the vessel les run up the role, and is be purchasers had suspicions, and, on their makhigh and dry, but abait the funnel sho is under ing enquiries, were told that owing to the French ed out from the stem to beyond the funnel, and was intended for, the shipper had fixed upon this there is no doubt she is a hopeless wreck. Mr. port as the most suitable for getting rid of it Schemburg wishes to hear testimony to the way On the arrival of the Pra Chula Ohom Klao at in which the Chinese authorities rendered every Bangkok, and the consignees applying on board assistance. The six war junks never left the for 17 packages, there were only 15 packages wreck, and they supplied 14 soldiers to keep forthcoming. The captain at once telegraphed watch on board her every night. However, in up to Butterfield & Swire, the Hongkong spite of all these precautious, a great agents, who shelved the matter till the return deal of pilforing went on the thisves mix of the steamer to Hougkong, when it was and on one coession an enterprising lot of pay for the less and say no more about it: It appirates got on board, and cleared off with a pears that the supercargo was sick when the 17 quantity of tools and other easily portable arti- packages were shipped, so they were talked in by cles. They were caught before they got far, a boy, who says that 2 cases were marked T in a away, however, driven below, and their junk diamond in English and Chinese as silk, but the towed in by one of the war vessels. A consulta. bill of lading called for piece goods, which was tion was hold as to what was to be done with handed to the superearge at this port. He, seeing the prisoners, but the interest taken in this the mate's signature and Tai Ku's stamp on it, matter was too universal, for even the crew left took it for granted all was correct, so called down in charge of the prize, left her to hear what the hatch for some to be passed up. This was was being said. This was a golden moment of accordingly done, as the bill of lading was accomwhich the pirates availed themselves with the panied by the usual customs permit, duly stamped greatest alacrity, and before anyone had noticed and in order. They were placed in a sampun acwhat they were about, they had out the tow rope, companied by the supposed owner, to a convenient and got up sail. Mr. Schomburg called upon the snot sufficiently clear of the I.M. Customs jetty. Chinese to fire on the fugitive, and a lively expon- -landed, and placed in an unpretending looking diture of powder wont on without any perceptible building used for storing coolies and wood in. energetic man, however, for he gave chase in a all that could be brought forward at the price pirate, the steersman of the latter craft being corned. This he did not do, but tried to cut the

and Netherlands Consuls as to the value of Dr. Ashmore's fisheries. After the Minister left, the authorities issued warrants for the arrest and punishment of some of Dr. Ashmere's Chinese people who had been on service at the fisheries. It was proposed to teach the inhabitants a lesson as to the danger of complicating themselves the Minister, who, it is understood, sent a somewhat peremptory answer saying that he would regardany such action as a breach of faith and not permit harm to come to the Chinese servants of an American citizen who had simply obeyed their master's orders and violated no law. If the warrants were issued he would consider the negotiations at an end. The warrants were at once withdrawn. The Consuls who accopted the duty of arbitrators considered the case. Baron von Beckendorff presented it on behalf of the American Government. They agreed to award Dr. Ashmore \$4,500, the amount to be paid in

Another question which excites some interest here is the treatment of Chinese converts by their own people. In many places a profession of Christian faith amounts to ostracism and outlawry. This was a subject of remonstrance on the part of the American Minister. The authorities promised that proclamations should to the authorities without any equivalent, and poses; yet as she is constantly bored and as there sary steps to carry it out. he issued forbidding any interference with converts and reminding all who did so interfere ment of railway communication within their may upset present arrange. Peking with another memorial to lay a railroad that they subjected themselves to punishment jurisdictions. -N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

FOOCHOW.

now reduced to a few minutes.

by the Fong Shui.—Herald.

We regret to have to record the decease of the Function Herald. The five hundred and sixty-first number, which was published on the 12th

NINGPO:

16th Jung. appropriate "Wedding March," the party being boiler and pumps that were relied on to keep the French erniser Hamelin, Commander in the firing and marching past, he thought they There have been extensive floods in the North amply provided with musical instruments. From engine compartment free from water vero com-

extended over 40 years. under Admiral Courbet, arrived here on the prevented from embarking on the 19th alt. for pleted. The line passes through Nanning fu and him to his old post as the commander of our time for plunder, had been broken off and stoler. chan; the banquet lasted till 2 u.m.

20th June.

The Western Suburb of Canton and the lower No damage was done except the breaking of the acted as anctioneer. The Courier says the first port to Her Majesty.

SHANGHAL.

His Excellency Hsu Ching-chicng, the new 14th inst. for the wrock. proceed to Europe.

London Mission Church), having regard to the opinion some time before the accident that the having subsided, there being on Thursday evening Chang P'ci-lun arrived at Shanghai on the Public Garden and apparently in his French Treaty question, Her Majosty said she diseases as second in importance only to the pressed his opinion to the pilot, but the latter the city, through which pedestrians had to deal of gunpowder in their honour. The Canton was taken with fever, and, although he was re- with him; therefore, say our Chinese friends, he

> that while dader torture he has confessed having most traly spostolic men who over came to China. Yamen to attend to it. clares he is innocent when let alone. Philip, the first steamer that ment up the river at the dinner tables of the various hongs. Detring's scheme from here to Tungchow so far this year, has left Hunkow empty, there not He was an active member of the Catholic Circle has been shelved, but small stellmers to run from

Consul-General to order the landlords to re- on 12th November, 1842,

duce their rents by one half, in view of the hardness of the times! An iron serew steam-tug was launched from Messrs. Boyd & Co.'s yard on the 25th June Her dimensions are: Length over all 94ft. 6in. breadth, 10ft.; depth, 10ft. 4in. She has a compound engine of the most improved type, the cylinders being: 16in. and 36in., with 24in. stroko. The boiler is capable of carrying 100lbs. steam pressure. The captain's and engineer's rooms are on deck forward; and the crew have their quarters below. Accommodation for a limited number of passengers is provided in a room on the ways she was named Kaitai by Miss Minnie Messrs, Boyd & Co.'s firm. The Kaitai was built to the order of the C.M.S.N. Co., and is to be used for towing purposes on the Peiko. She has been fitted with, water tanks fore and aft. which can be fitted and emptied in a very short time. The Kaitai appears to be a strong and

quantity of old iron; but when the iron arrived fore they have accepted it. the goods. The defence was that the contract | gone to meet him. had been cancelled by the defendant; but it was clearly shown—indued it was not denied—that British Assessor, insisted on giving judgment | done till Tso arrives. Shanghai, 20th June, he says :- It is worthy of | tween them:-

record here that the construction of a Railwood projected route, there are few Lekin stations to Peking. be interfered with, and judging from the triffing use that is made of the "Transit Pass" in the

sang. Captain Jackson, arrived at Shanghai on las it is. the 16th June from Hongkong, having on board! Last night Liu Ming-chuan and Chang Pei-The tea market opened on the afternoon of and Mr. Fraser, 3rd engineer, who were left in Chang in his chair. The Chinese gossips have road, and the question is asked, how the Chinese the 6th ult. at prices slightly below those of charge of that vessel on the 10th. After it this morning that Li was taken in his chair will raise the money, and who among the Eurolast year. In the meantime a fair business has the tag-jost Fuhle left the Posang, Mesers, to Peking in chains, which certainly is not true. been done at somewhat weaker rates. The market Mitchell and Fraser lived on board a Chinese Liu Ming-chuan leaves for Peking, and Chang It is said that it is pending between Jardine, closes fairly active, teamen remaining willing war junk. On the 12th, a fresh breeze Pei-lun for your place. Chang Shih-tang is ex- Matheson & Co., and the Telegraph Co.; the A fire of an alarming character broke out at At 4 a.m. the junk left the Pesang, taking with respondent. about two o'clock on the morning of the 10th her the two foreigners and sailed for shelter ult. in the vicinity of Chow Moi and raged with | behind some of the islands. The weather mo-

ching for Tls. 2,150. The sarge was sold for correspondent has not, and fears very much that Tls. 160. The Will o' the Wisp cleared on the he will never receive it.

particulars with regard to the wreck, The Marl- were blown down in the track of the storm and at the Tien Hou Kung, but will shortly pay a announce the death of the Rev. Father Desjac- work the Kat ping mines. visit for a month to his home. He will then ques, S.J., who for many years has been connect. From Peking, news is just to hand that H.E. ad with St. Joseph's Church in this place. But Tso Tsung-tang has petitioned for sick leave, Their Excellencies Chang Chih-tung and a few days ago Father Desjacques was walking and it is said that when he broached the late June and the Chinese gunboats expended a good usual health. Shortly afterwards, however, he had not sent for him to discuss this question Viceroy is staying at Kin-le-yuan. ported to be much better on Monday, the 16th is sick again. An old complaint of his, is it not?

According to a late vernacular paper. Si-yung, ult., died on the following morning from heart

17th June. found to be the correct one, for the steamer ran parently but a fringe of houses dividing it from the detective charged with having caused the disease. His death will be severely felt by the The Empress has accepted a memorial from The Shanghai Courier says:-" The Port at that time was a frequent and welcome guest which, like the former, will lead to others. Mr. Hollow, and it was hoped that about half her boxes of silk were landed under a felse bill of ladbarge might be saved, but as she was loaded with ling, bearing mate's signature and Tai Ku's stemp Hankow empty. Some years ago a steamer left curacy of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Hong- About 30,000 tons of coal are stored up at Kai-A collision appears to have occurred on Wednes- turn to the Erench Concession. Father Des- "October the Fourth's" 600 tons of coul per day day night the 25th June or early on the following jacques, though an elderly man, had a mother morning in the Woosung district between some alive till recently. She was a hale, active old There was a good deal of excitement about the foreign built craft and a jank. When the Kiang- lady, and it was his delight to tell his friends permission to lay railroads granted by her. Matoen came in on the 26th June, she noticed a junk how his venerable, parent would write out to jesty, and it was increased when yesterday afterjust adoat near the south bank of the river be- her "boy." warning him not to forget noon's Peking Gazette arrived and confirmed it. tween the Woosung Creek and the Lighthouse, his own soul in his care for the souls of Our grand Chinese friends Chang Shih-tung.

The jank had been out into by some vessel, and others. Surely it may be said that in caring Chang Pei-lun, and Wu Ta-ching, it is supposed was only kept affect by her forward water-tight for the souls of others good Father Desjacques on account of this railroad affair, postponed their cared in the very best way for his own. His pre- departure yesterday in the Haeshin to Saturday Says the N. C. Daily. News :- "Chinese no- mature and sudden loss is deeply to be deplored, the 21st inst. It is said that Mr. Detring will tions respecting the mutual relations of British and the regret one feels is increased by the fact accompany them on the tour of inspection as for officials, and the jurisdiction of such officials over | that, during the last few years, his indefatigable | as Shanghai to look after those at the C.M.S.N. British subjects, are somewhat rudimentary. It labours left him so little time to devote to those Co.'s interests, and return again to look after ing themselves up with the cargo coolies, proposed that the captain and officers should is an absolute fact that, a few days ago, a num- who would otherwise have felt henoured and im. H.E. Li Hung-chang's interests. Such is the ber of Chinese tenants, holding leases under proved by his companionship. Father Desjacques | gossip of our Chinese friends .- Mercury Corresforeign landlords, memorialised Sir Richard was a native of Savoy. He was born on 13th, pondent. Rennie, praying him to instruct Her Majesty's October, 1824, and joined the Society of Jesus

· CHINKIANG.

23rd June. porature took place at this port. On Saturday so's Memorial approved by the Throne-submitthe thermometer registered 94 degrees at 3 p.m., ted to the Tsung-li Yaman-edict to be out in with a very hot wind blowing all day from the three days?" and so forth. Railways in fact S.W. quarter. Rain set in yesterday morning are in the nir he moment, and amid so much and continued all day, and the rain gauge mea- smake there and oubtedly some fire. The Imsured this morning 2.10 inches and the ther- perial Government has in fact accepted the prinmometer fell to 71 degrees. I hear that sufficient rain has fallen in the outlying districts to dispel to the new policy. All the representative of the after part of the deck. As the vessel left, the gloomy foreboding at one time entertained. and that the rice crop will not saffer so much as Li Hung-chang, Chang Chih-tung, and Liu Johnston, daughter of one of the partners in was anticipated at one time, in consequence of Ming-chuan, who fathered the celebrated memothe long spell of dry weather which we have had rial on the subject three years ago. But these of late. - Mercury Correspondent.

TIENTSIN.Tso there the Grand Conneil and Members of postponed to a very indoduite date, for "prin-His Worship Huang, the Acting Magistrate | the Tsung-li Yamen have decided to accept the ciple" will never lay a railroad. Singly these of the Mixed Court at Shanghai, has again dis- Franco-Chinese Treaty as made by Li Hung- men will be exposed to the twists and checks of tinguished himself. On the 23rd June Messrs. chang and Captain Fournier. Our Chinese sneaking enemics and jealous rivals, and may re-Elliott & Co. brought a civil action in the Mix- friends believe it is due to the determination of lapse into their native cowardice. We have heard ed Court against a Chinaman named Sun Yuen, |-Her Majesty; others say that it has been hinted | of provincial judges-not Chinese-who had a for breach of contract. The contract was for the that the French Chamber of Deputies and strong power of taking things into consideration

and the drafts had been presented to the defen- | To-day Liu Ming-chuan is expected to arrive | longth of consideration he can give to any sub-11th June:

Chan Shih-tung and Admiral Lespos had Chih-tung is to be present to witness the manthe act of so-called cancellation was made after the words at Tientsin. Chang lays no blame on convres of the squadron. Having never seen a goods had arrived and after the drafts had been France, but on Li Hung-chang. Therefore Ad- foreigner or a ship before, the great Reformer presented for payment. His Wouldy nor at a miral Lespon had a long interview on Monday will derive the same kind of instruction from the less, in spite of the protests of Mr. Giles, the with Li Hung-chang, who said nothing can be exhibition as Admiral Willes would have done

pinion as to the injustice of the decision, and lafter partaking of tiffin with Li, left at once | Port Arthur, one of the costly failures can red by openly stated his unqualified dissent therefrom for Peking. Wu Ta-chang was present with the peculiar Chinese habit of putting round men In Mr. Peter Maclean's market circular, dated | Li. The following conversation took place be | into square holes.—N. C. Daily News Corres-

Tso said to Li, "I compliment you on the late in China has been sanctioned by the Govern- Treaty with France; the Empress is a woman; ment and that a concession has been granted for the Emperor is young; you are still very young. Jun, Chang Chih-tung, and Wu Ta-ching left in with foreigners. The fact was telegraphed to one between Toku and Tientsin, the extension of I am very old, eat three meals and drink three the Chinese gunboat on their inspection tour. which to the Capital may possibly soon follow. | times, about two litres. Having advanced to | Mr. Detring preceded them in a steam-launch It boots not to inquire too particularly into the this stage of life, I care not when I die, but you to Taku, where it is said he may go to Shanghai immediate motive for the step, whether it be have a long future before you and therefore fear to inspect the books and accounts there of the purely military or done in the interests of the death; but whenever danger is before you, all China Merchants' S. N. Co. and report the repeople. Suffice it that if properly carried out and you have to do is to call for me, I will fight and sult to H.E. Li; others again say he went to maintained good will eventuate to the nation at | die for you." &c., &c., to which Li did not reply. | Taku to meet the next steamer, in which it is said large. Merchants in this (Shanghai) region. Turning to Wa, he said, "When you were in the French Minister, Mr. Patenotre, is coming. however, would have been better pleased had a Shansi. I know you were then a very brisk and From Peking we hear that Her Majesty has spot somewhat closer to their own doors been bold man, but since you have changed. How is been pleased to oure Tso Tsung-tang of H.E.'s selected as the scene of operations. But it is to this?" To which Wu replied, "We will speak late sickness by appointing him a member of the be feared they will have to wait yet awhile for about this hereafter." But this did not occur, Grand Council of the Tsung-li Yaman, and railways in the provinces. In the north, on the for Tso went straight to his bed and left for Commander-in-chief of the Nevy. Besides Tso

> 13th June. Referring to your leader about the Hupas, till lately held by the Seventh Prince. transport of goods beyond Tientsin the local the factors against the peace party are still very ous barriers and the loss of considerable revenue consult with him about it, but for other pur- to Tientsin, and that H.E. is to take the neces hence they will probably oppose the establish are two months more before the revision, events It is also said that Liu Ming-chuan loft for ments and with them the present determination; from here to Tungchow, and Tso Tsnng-tang The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Kwong- but as long as she remains firm, all will remain has also another scheme of the same kind to .

Mr. A. W. Mitchell, second mate of the Posang, lun arrived. Li Hung-chang went out to meet spring up and the sea became a little rough. pected to-morrow from Peking.—Mercury Cor. latter very likely, as Mr. Detring, it is said, is

14th June. An atmospheric disturbance of a violent violence up till about four o'clock. One large derating the junk returned to the wreck at 7 character but of peculiarly circumscribed area the first railroad granted by Her Majesty, name-Your steamers have been the pioneer of the trade tea house was completely destroyed, together a.m., and it was then found that there were occurred near a place called Yang-chung on the ly, to the Chancellor Censor Choo'i Ko Yin. Her that flourishes now between Cauton and the northern with several small dwelling-houses; the damago some hundreds of fishermen prowling about Peiho about 120 li to the west of Tientsin, on Majesty does things which even the wise members ports; owing to your ability and experience, to the honesty and the fair, gentlemently way you have been her, and when the junk opened fire on them the l2th instant. A strong easterly wind was larged blowing, and the sun was obscured by dust clouds, could not see the benefits to China when Mr. Mitchell boarded blowing, and the sun was obscured by dust clouds, could not see the benefits to China when Mr. It is with pleasure that we have still to rethe plants and found that the pirates had when the rambling of distant thunder was heard. Detring handed in his memorials; yet Her Maversa, vid Shanghai by the Imperial Telegraph he immediately put it out. On the following on the river were hastily moored to the bank and sent down Her Majesty's request to H.E. Li lines. The Chinese lines now place Foodbow night the pirates bourded the Posang again in made snug. Scarcely had these preparations Hung-chang to attend to the matter. Captain Scholn, and we therefore, the undersigned within a few hours communication with all the defiance of shots fired from the junk; and some been made when heavy drops of rain fell, followed Weather of late has been very hot. Thursday shippers at Canton, in order to show you our sym- world, and we believe the duration of time be- of the fishermen replied; two men were taken by a rattling shower of hail-stones as large as at noon it was 104° in the shade. No rain, and ence between the Governor and the Secretary of wholewere then drawn up in a long double line, the pathy and good feeling, have assembled here on board tween this and the head office in Shanghai is prisoners that night. At midnight all was quiet eggs, which resounded from the roofs of the boats the Chinese fear a bad season. Trade bad in Imand it was expected that everything would re- in an alarming fashion. The hail-storm lasted ports and Exports. The Feng Shui has latterly been considered main so, but on the 14th ult, some men still about a quarter of an hour; the rain continued Their Excellences Li Hung-chang, Chang scribed to the visitation of Joss, whose influence seeing that nothing could be done, sailed away ed by violent gustafrom the north-west during the gunboat at Taku, after having visited the ne is considered as unequalled. We recently learn with Messrs. Mitchell and Fraser on board and delivery of the storm, resuming its away as if no- loity, or as it is called in Chinese Heien Ching, of the commission of a most premeditated suicide landed them on Steep Island, where they were thinghad happened. Many of the boats were dam- in which are 5 camps, 2,500 men, commanded by by a godown man in foreign employ, who was received and treated very kindly by the people in aged in various ways, one having had its "house" General Shieh. They visited the Taku Dock in fair circumstances and without any mental charge of the light-house. At daylight on the completely blown off. Growing crops were and were shown round by Mr. Detring; then trouble or other affliction. The deceased, however, loth the Posang was swarming with the pirates, seriously injured, fields of wheat being levelled, they went on board the gunboats again. At showed signs of mental darangement by put, who were pulling her to pieces. At 7.30 a.m. on and the ears, broken off the stalks, were strewn 9 p.m. H.E. Li sent an invitation to Mr. Deting an end to his existence by the rope, which the same day the Kwongsang came and took between the rows, besides other damage of a like tring to go with him on the inspecting tour to method is scarcely considered au fait by natives Messrs. Mitchell and Freser on board and landed nature. A donkey and a bullock were observed Port Li, Chefoo, and Wei Hai Wei. Mr. Detring becopying such a position as that of the thomat Shanghai the next morning. The Hri- head on the slope of the bank. It appeared having gone on board, the gaubouts steamed deceased, and the provailing impression is that tish steamer Will o' the Wisp left Shanghai on they had been harnessed to a loaded cart and across the bar, joined the Northern fleet outside he was incited to the commission of the rash act the 15th ult, for the wreck of the Posang with were caught in the storm. The donkey, which the Bar, twelve in all, and together they left two small Chinese junks in tow, on board of in real life is one of the wisest of quadrupods, for Port Li, thence they arrived on the 24th at which was a large number of men with an retained his self-possession, but the ballock, the Chefoo, where Chang Poi-lux is expected, and pliances for salvage purposes, the expedition least philosophical of animals except the estrich, exchanged visits with Admiral Lespes. Merbeing under the superintendence of Capt. Inc. became infuriated by the polting of hallstones, cury Correspondent. P. Roberts, who has had great experience in such and rlunged wildly hither and thither, even-June, is to be the last. The Herald was start matters. Bad weather and a head sea necessitated thally precipitating the whole equipage into the The Tientsin correspondent of the N. C. Daily anchoring for the night under the lee of Raffles river, where both animals were incontinently News writes on the 21st June that the first Island, which delayed the arrival at the Posang drowned. It was hard on the donkey to be railway is likely to be made from that city to until 10 a.m. on the 16th ult. When sighted, no mated with such a fool, but there are many Tung-chou, and that it is urged by some that craft of any kind was in her immediate vicinity, people asses enough to risk a similar fate. The the second should run from Tientsin to some far Last evening at 7 o'clock the marriage of the though a large number of fishing vessels were peculiarity of this storm, however, was that southern point, probably connecting Tientsin not deter some of the young bloods of the set, her approach was signalled. On boarding the destruction of their hopes, and shewing, by

Front Peking we learn that on the 11th H.E. Bouster, arrived here on the 24th ult. from had done as well as regulars. Three cheers were Hiver districts, with great damage to property our knowledge of the bridegroom, we feel sure pletely districts, with great damage to property our knowledge of the bridegroom, we feel sure pletely districts, with great damage to property our knowledge of the bridegroom, we feel sure pletely districts, with great damage to property our knowledge of the bridegroom, we feel sure pletely districts, with great damage to property our knowledge of the bridegroom, we feel sure pletely districts.

Haiphong, having on board His Excellency given for the Major, and then the corps partook and been carried off, and the same with the main che and no mention whatever was made laring the Monsieur Patenotre, French Minister to China, of some refreshment? kindly provided by the town of Sai Nam, at the mouth of the Rev. Doctor in his declining gines, as low down as they could be got at. interview about French affairs. H.E. Tso has and suite. M. Patenotre is on his way to officers. Before the Volunteersmarched on to the River, was at last accounts from three to four years. This gentleman's missionary work has Everything that had metal fittings had been taken in quarters in the Heeng Liang Hau broken for the purpose of obtaining them, and Tomple. Yesterday evening H.E. Li Hung-I hear that the overland telegraph line from Wo notice the return of Captain Pratt after even the side light shutters, on which depended chang entertained at dinner Chang Chih-tung. At the last moment Mr. A. R. Colqubour was Canton to the frontiers of Tonguin has been com- his well earned vacation at home, and welcome the prolonged floating of the vessel, and more Chang Pei-lun Wu Ta-ching and Lui Ming-The midship compartment was halffull of water, | On the 18th instant, H.E. Chang Chih-tung, is an itenched of the second class in the French hounteft for Bangkok vid Singapore on the 26th on the borders of Tonquin. It has been constructed Vessels in port :- M. A. Divon, Johann Curl, and occasionally the sea washed through one Pei-lun, and Wu Ta-ching leave here on an inof the open side lights, into the after 'tween spection of all the forts and fortifications under docks. It was evident the wreck would soon fill H.E. Li Hung-chang's jurisdiction, by the ex-A lightning and thunder storm passed over and sink, and there being no means at hand to press request of Here Mejesty. After having Early in the fortnight a warrant was issued the expedition from Burnach to China. It lishment of this line no longer orists, but I trust Ningpo yesterday afternoon. The lightning prevent it, the Will o' the Will o' the Will o' the Will o' the lightning prevent it, the Will o' the Will o' the lightning prevent it, the lightning prevent it is lightning prevent it. for the arrest of Mr. H. Müller, clerk in the emission and passed Shanghai.—The wreck of the Posang was sold Their Excellencies proceed: Chang Chih-tung down the chimney of the sitting room. Happily by public auction at Shanghai on the 14th June. to Canton, Chang Pei-lun to Ftochow and Wi

there were no persons in the room at the time, by Messrs, Lewis and Hopkins. Mr. Lewis Ta-ching returns here. Each is to send in his regraphic instructions were sent to Singapore for river to foreign trade it is of the greatest im- the last few days, in consequence of a break in was hanging in front of the chimney. It is re- 50, followed by two bids of Tls. 75, and it was to have made a good thing out of the France and ported that two lads were killed by the lightning soon run up to Tls. 1,700; here it came to a stand | China affair, for it is reported to Li Hung-chang A whirlwind or tornado visited portions of in the Chinese city about the same time. Courier until a well known Chinese merchant made it that each has received a monthly pay of \$600 Tls. 2,000, which was soon followed by Tls. 2,100, from the French Government for siding with the and the vessel was knocked down to Mr. Chong- French. Have you received yours? The Tientsin-

It is reported among our Chinese friends that

been undergoing different modes of torture, and of the most genial, most liberal-minded, and Taku to Tientsin, and instructed the Tsung-li Ricked deceased, causing his dead, but he de- He was associated with Shanghai in its early . The the first telegraph, so also the first raildays, arriving here on 9th February, 1856, and war, officially permitted, is from Taku to here,

There is at the present moment such an ifidescence of buttons, red, blue, and yellow, dancing round us in Tientsin that all the quidnunes are eagerly looking into each other's faces and asking, "What is the news? Have you heard Yesterday a remarkable sudden change of tem- about this and that railway to be made-So-andciple of the railway, and it remains to give effect progress have been for the last week in Tientsin. forces will soon be scattered.—Liu going to Peking, Chang to Canton, and Li, like the poor, remaining with us. If they separate without arriving at a common understanding From Peking we hear that on the arrival of the realisation of the railway dream may be delivery by the plaintiffs to the defendant of a Sonate will reject the Treaty, and that there- ad avisandum, as the Soutch lawyers have it The Chinese official beats all creation in the

> There is to be a grand French naval demonstration at Chefoo in a few days, and Chang from the dissection of a Chinese epigram.

At 10 a.m. to-day Li Hung-chang, Chang Pe has the honourable position to the Commanding General of the Peking Manchurian troops up

Her Majesty has communicated through the mandarius would not perhaps suffer much if a powerful at Peking, although the Empress is Tsung-li Yamen to H.E. Li Hung-chang that line were carried into Shansi. But in these central firm, and replied to Tso when he broached the she has been pleased to accept Censor Chui Koprovinces a railway means the closing of numer- late Treaty that she had not sent for him to | yin's memorial in regard to a railroad from Taku

The only topic of conversation now is the railpeans will be the lucky ones to lay the rails, &co. the patron of that firm, and what he proposes Li Hung-chang generally does. To the literary class has fallen the honour of

PEKING.

I send you just a line to say that the railway question is as good as settled. The new members men, and the foreign Legations find thom a great improvement on the old lot. The entents cordiale between the Empress and the Vicerov

nessonos of Tso in the Capital, and Her Majesty bour, which sent a number of their crews with the introduction of railways. spite of a proclamation equalising the note and mated, says the Comercie, at \$240,000; cash circulation, silver is exchangeable at three

manding Tso Tsung-tung to perform the fune- were salved, and some effects of the captain were tions of a Grand Councillor of State in Poking. sold for \$2,675 In consideration of his meritorious services and advanced age, he will not be required to attend the Palace daily, but only when matters of excoptional importance are to be discussed. He is also to assume command of the Poking Field Force, formarly held by His-Imperial Highness the Seventh Prince. Of this battalien Mr. Ma. nonneed by tegleram on the 21st nit., does not yers gives the following description. It com: seem to have been anticipated at Saigon. The prisos, he says, the clite of the Banner troops of Saigonnais of the 15th ult. says :- "Different the Capital, and "was organized in 1862, as a re- rumours have been circulating in the town as to suit of the disastrons campaign of 1860, with a the reasons which have influenced the Governview to provide for the future defence of the cen. ment in sending troops to Cambodia. We think tre of Government. The title given to the force. Shon Ki Ying, was borrowed from the history of der the command of Lieut. Colonel Miramont the Ming dynasty, when, on the first introduc- are simply sent, at the request of the King, to tion of-fire-arms in the 15th century, the designation Shen Ki or divine mechanism was attributed to the new engines of warfare. The Field Force numbers some 18,000 or 20,000 men. including cavalry, infantry, and rifle regiments, all of whom are drilled and manouvred after the European fashion. The instruction of these troops is based upon the lessons in European drill which were given to detachments sent to Tientain for the purpose of studying under British instructors in 1862-1865." Daily News. ..

KOREA.

The Korean Prince Min Yon-ik, who has lately made the tour of the world, was received on his return to Soul by a great concourse of foreign M. Blanesube, the Deputy for Cochin China, and native officials, the Japanese Consul alone in his observations addressed to the French Godelug conspicuous by his absence. A large pro- | vernment on the mission of M. Patenotre to Anportion of the Chinese soldiery have left the nam, opposes the retrocession of Binhthnan, capital, but rumour states that they are to be chiefly on the ground that it would be construed replaced by the Manchurian troops under Teo into an act of weakness. As to the advantages Tsung t'ang. At all events, it seems certain that of keeping the province, he says :- "In the part China has not abandoned her policy of interfer- best known Binh-thuanis apoor and mountainous ing in Korean affairs, and people and always on province and is thinly peopled. Expeditions the lookout for some unpleasant collision between made to the source of the Donn's, however, by the two Governments. The Chitoso Maru and Franch officers, notably by Dr. Neiss, of the the Name Your a Chinese steamer are now Navy, show that the north of the province is co-

A rather singular story is (says the Japan known by us and are almost independent, Mail) going the round of the Japanese papers Through this district it would be easy to estato the effect that an American resident in Fusan blish advantageous relations with the Mois, has brought a suit against-the Korean Govern- Ciampoises, and other tribes over which Annam ment for breach of contract. The data are has never exercised more than a nominal authoslightly confused, and we give them for what rity. Binh-thuan is healthy, produces a fine they are worth. It appears that the Govern- race of small horses, and possesses a good port. ment had ordered 5,000 Snider rifles from The history of the wars of Gia-long with the Messrs. Okars & Co., and drew on the Ameri. Tay-won shows that from a military point of can in question for the payment of the sum, view Binh-thuan would be of considerable imunder the stipulation that the money should be portance in case of war between Lower Cochinrefunded him upon the arrival of the rifles. The China and Ahnam proper." Chitose Mari arrived, in course of time, with the cases of firearms, but the Korean authorities failed to keep their part of the bargain; the American thereby being some \$25,000 out of pocket. Ho immediately took steps to force payment, et hine lacrime.

JAPAN. NAGASAKI.

We hear that a quantity of Japanese type and printing machinery has been shipped from Nagasaki to Shanghai, by Japaneso, with a view to establishing a Japanese newspaper there

A fearful tragedy is reported to have been en-acted at Isahaya, on the 29th May, when an entire family, comprising father, mother, four sons and two daughters, were brutally mardered and their house destroyed by fire by a mob of town residents, forty of whom have been arrested and DAVID CORSAR & SONS' are now undergoing examination at the Primary Court here. Full particulars of the origin of the outrage are not yet known, but it is rumonred that it was owing to the family being suspected ! of incendiarism, in connection with the burning of three houses, under very suspicious circumstances, recently.—Rising Sun.

YOK HAMA. The German bark Black Diamond, 585 tons register, submitted to anotion on the el9th June by Mesers. Cope & Co., was sold to Mr. A. Clark

for \$2.125; The British bark Kaisow arrived here on the 18th June from Takao, and reports having experienced unsettled weather with adverso ales, having had to beat the entire passage. notwithstanding which she managed to get up in 14 days. In heavy weather lost main topmast and fore top-gallant-mast, and whilst furling the foresail on the 16th June a seamon fell to the deck sustaining serious injuries; the unfortunate man, however, was removed to the hospital on the 18th and is reported to be progressing favourably. -Mail.

The Japan Gazette, says: - "Aso-san, a volcano in Higo, Kiushiu, was unusually active some time ago, but gradually became more settled, and on the 8th June the eruption had almost entirely ceased. On that day, however, the mountain anddenly resumed violent activity; and is has since been flercely burning, the ashes falling in quantities upon the surrounding districts." The same paper adds:—A singular phenomenon is reported from the neighbourhood of Shirayama, Koishikawa-ku, At 6.20 p.m. on the 18th June the sky without any previous indications, darkened, and a fall of ashes to the depth of one inch continued for about one hour and half. The inhabitants are sorely puzzled account for this, for the shower was confined en-

tirely to their own small district. The vernscular press speak in very gloomy terms of trade at this port; and, to do them justice things do seem rather unpropitious at present. The Bukka Shimpo-oracle of the mercantile fraternity-states that almost nothing is doing in foreign goods, and that trade is at a still lower ebb than it was last month. Bilk, too, is spoken of in a very despendent way; for the fact that quotations average some 12 per cent lower than in 1883, says the Jiji Shimpo, vinghs heavily on the minds of the sellers. The reason of this the domestic journals find in the depreciation of silver, but it may not unreason ably be ascribed; in part at least, to the fact that the large sums invested in Railway Bonds have taken a great deal of ready money out of the market. The demand for foreign commodities is necessarily weaker when buyors have invested their capital wholly or partly in securities which promise to yield them a comfortable and certain annual interest, for the domestic debentures have proved even more attractive to the capitalists of this country than the "sweet simplicity" of the 3 per cents, prove in Great Britain. Tes on the contrary, whatever may be the presen demand, stands a fair chance of doing well in the future. Never were the leaves more carefully prepared, a fact due principally to the recent enactment of the Tea Association Regulations. The once universal practice of drying the young leaves by simply exposing them to the sun obtains no longer. Every now and then one hears of confiscations of large quantities of adulterated or carelessly prepared tea, and it is very evident that the local Associations are in dead earnest. The Isc Shimbun, however, notices that certain producers in the province of the same name still continue the objectionable practice of mixing pomatum-of all things in the world-with freshly-fired leaves. This is said to give them a bright, seductive colour for the time being, but they are certain to wither, if not to decay, in warm weather. But this end other injurious methods of treating tes is certain to be done away with if the new broom of the local Associations keeps on sweeping as cleanly as

PHILIPPINES:

News has been received in Manila by telegram that the concession for the first line of railway to October. Further particulars as to terms are expected by the mail.

On the 19th June, at about eleven p.m., the ally American barque Florida, while in Manila har. bour, was found to be on fire. She had nearly quarto pages, completed loading having had on board 17,600 . A Large REDUCTION in PRICE is made piculs of sugar at 1 4,280 bales of hemp, and on to Purchasers of SIX or more Copies. the following morning was to receive her last boat load of cargo. The outbreak took place in TRUBNER & Co., 60, PATERNOSTER ROW. the fore part of the vessel: Assistance was immediately obtained from the men-of-war in har-

as moreover most favourably disposed towards, pumps and other fire-extinguishing apparatus, as alsoaboat from the Marques del Duero with a gun The memorial on naval matters which you rot for the purpose of sinking the vessel should THE MANHATTAN LIF cently noticed is likely to be realised, as far as it be found necessary. The tag bonts Fanny L. INSURANCE COMPANY. placing all the China, Squadron under one and Alerta were also in readiness. Sceing that suprome command is concerned. - N. C. Daily it was impossible to subdue the conflagration, it was decided to tow her into shallow water and The I'u Kung bank is paying up its liabilities. two shots were fired into her hull. The vessel. The value of silver shows a slight improvement, notwithstanding the efforts made to sink her, was and only large good cash are in circulation. In burned to the water's edge, and the loss is esti-

The wreck of the American ship Florida rates, mamely, notes, good cash, and cash of the with what remained of her cargo, has been sold at auction in Manila for 31,000. The purchaser An Imperial Dooree has been published, com was a Chinaman. The boats sails, etc., which

COCHIN-CHINA.

The annexation of Cambodia by France, an we may state that the 150 native tiraillours unestablish more posts of French occupation in

The new treaty between France and Annam, designated period. we learn from the Saigennais, was signed at Hué on the 6th June, by M. Patenôtre, the French Minister to Feking. Lieut, Colonel Rheinart has been provisionally installed as Resident-General. The province of Biuthuan has been restored; the missions are to receive indemnities; an amnesty is accorded to the Mondarins who assisted the French; and the Annamite Government sends back the Chinese royal seal. The French are to have a permanent garrison in the citadel at Hue and to hold in military occupation other posts in Annau to be by them selected. Lastly, a customs service is

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, Unregistered Letters containing Jawellery, &c., to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities and, where Registration has been neglected, will of the United States, via Overland Railways, to make no enquiries into alleged losses of such Captain Thom, will be despatched as aboyo Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports letters. on SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at 4 P.M. in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Gormany by all trans Atlantic lines

(1246 1 of Steamors. Return Passages. - Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco. for China or Janan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare: if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from deturn Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through force from China and Japan to Europe.

> received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all points on which such information may be all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad. dress in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Senled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

Freight will be received on board until & P.M.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1884.

FOR SALE.

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HEIDSIECK Captain II, Craig, will be despatched as above HAS. CHAMPAGNE, 1880, WHITE SEAL. \$19 per case of 1 dozon quarts. GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILLE. \$24 per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LABOSE. \$12...... par case of 1 dozen quarts. PONTET CANET. \$9.50 per case of 1 dezen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX \$7,50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. LORMONT. .per case of I dozon quarts.

> CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, let January, 1884.

per case of 2 dozen pints.

ALSO

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The direct steamers, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 21st June, and are due here on or about the 5th July.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of New York, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 14th June, and is due here on or about the

BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"MASSILIA," Captain S. D. Shallard, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from be expected to arrive here on or about the 3rd STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Glen Line steamer Glenroy left Sinm. Cargo will be received on board until TEN pore on the 28th June, and is due here of or .about the 4th July. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Manelous left Singapore on the 20th alt., and is due here on or about the 6th July. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamor Tannadice

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

about thh 25th instante

The Postal Guide for 1884, rovised to date will be found in the Daily Pive Directory. o. 335 large edition, p. 633 small olition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkoug.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published tivico onch day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per Taichow. to-day, the 3rd inst., at 11.30 a.m. . For Yokohama and Hiogo. - Per Euphrates to-day, the 3rd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow Amoy. & Foodhow.—Per Kwangtung, to day, the 3rd inst., at 11.80 A.M. For Yokohama. Per Vamashiro Maru, today, the 3rd inst, at 2.00 P.M. For Iloilo.—Per Amatista, to-day, the 3rd inst.; at 4.30 P.M.

For Saigon.—Por Harter, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and 1884, at Noon, the Company's Steamship Melbourne, &c., &c., &c., &c.-Per Taiwan, to-day, For Yokoham; and Hiogo. - Per Sikh, to-day. For Hollow and Halfong .- Per Nam-vian, to day, the 3rd inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Straits and Hombay:-Per Bangalore, on Saturday, the 5th inst., at. 2.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Massilia, will Species and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 9th be despatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd July, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on July, with Mails for the United Kingdom, board: they must be left at the Agency's Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to Office.) Contents and value of Packages are the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt. Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and where Registration has been neglected. will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Paiho, wil be despatched on THURSDAY, the 10th July, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Suigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australisian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calentta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

PACKET: The United States Mail Packet Arabic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 12th July, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Poru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence

may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. ${f HOURS}$ FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Day of Daparture.

ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des. 3.00 P.M.-Mails closed, except for Late Letters. tined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be 3.10 P. K .- Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P. M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on boam the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure. THE FRENCH MAIL.

Day before Departurs.

P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure. A.M. Post Office opens. 10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mnil closes, except for Late Letters.

1.10 A.M., Letters may to posted with Late Fee of 10 cents nutil 1.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 a.m., Late Letters may be pested on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They

must be presented personally or accompanied by a note. Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from

observation. No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous replies to verbal enoniries. or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct informaon the 22nd inst. Parcel Packages will be tion. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on

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When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and propaid 10 cents per half ornce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

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